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MUST BE SO ENTWINED THAT ONE SHALL GAIN STRENGTH

From the Other—Life's Works and Life's Duties—Lecture Delivered in the Pavillion, Tuskegee, Ala., by Mrs. Blanche K. Bruce.

BY W. J. SEWELL.

Mrs. Bruce had been booked to lecture here on the 21st of October for some time. The pavillion was nicely decorated. At 7:40 all were seated. After preliminary exercises, Mr. Washington introduced Mrs. Bruce. She made a very graceful appearance and began by saying:

"I want first to thank the students for their hearty college greeting. I think it is of great significance, because it is the first greeting of this kind I have ever received, and especially because it comes from the students of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. I shall carry it with me because here where young men and women have trained their hands, their heads, and their hearts, I can see nothing but repeated successes. You have my highest wishes for success in all your undertakings.

LIFE'S WORK AND LIFE'S DUTIES.

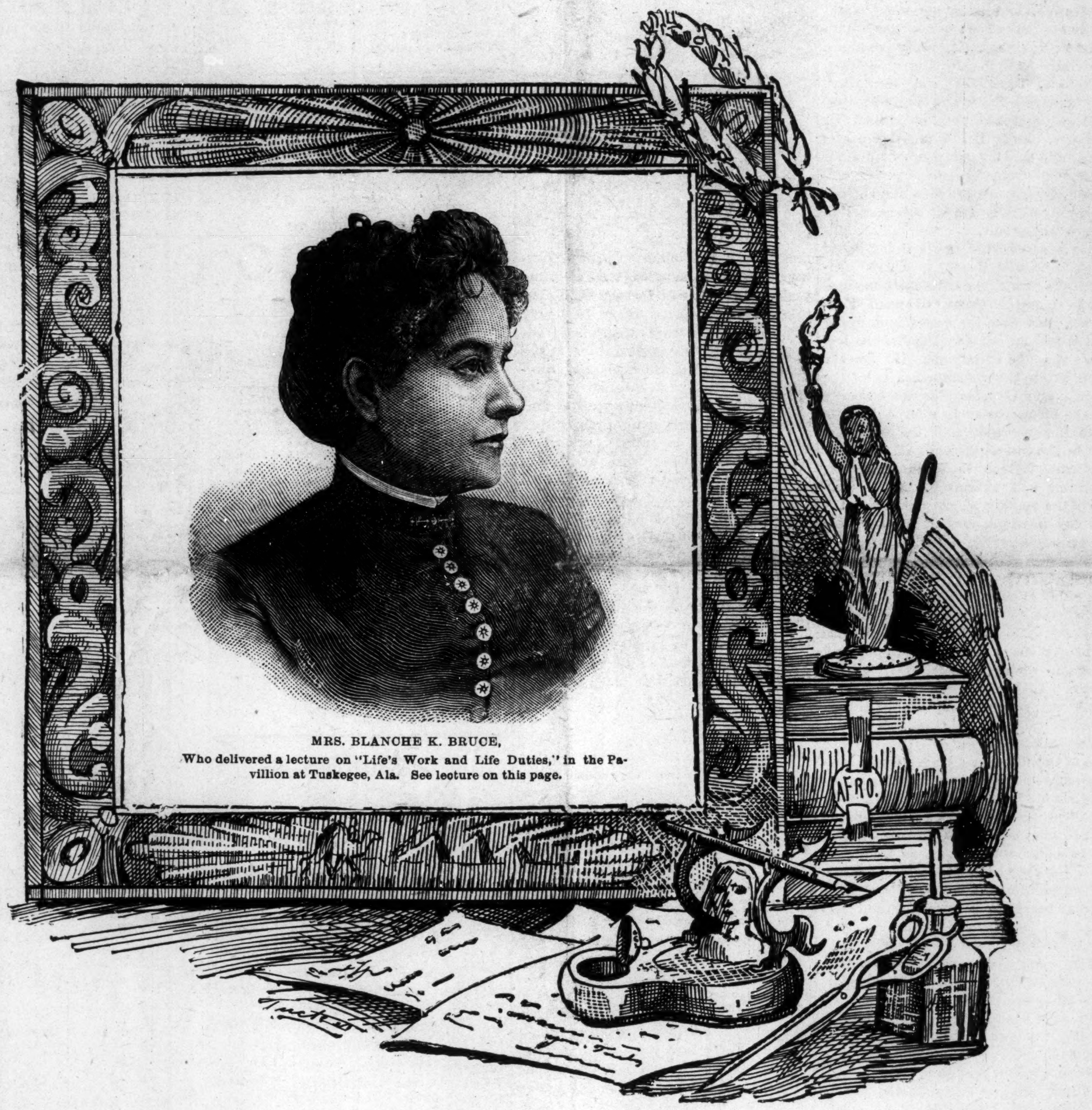
"I believe every one has a duty to perform that no one can perform for him, for God has made everything to perform a certain duty. What do you think would happen if the seasons were to fail to do their duty? Men are no exception to this general rule, for God has laid the foundation on which all else must build. It is with man as with any other machine, every part is necessary; no part can be left off without injuring the whole; then we can not leave undone these little duties without seriously injuring our whole career. Nothing can be spared without injuring the whole, and to be just to our Maker as well as to our selves, we must reverence this opinion and show that God has a duty for every one of us to perform. There is a duty for every one; we should perform this duty, no matter how small, how insignificant, or how humble. Christ himself was the son of a carpenter. His whole life was a lesson of duty. When he called his disciples he meant to teach them a lesson of duty. Even to this day if one fails to learn this lesson he is not fit for a follower of Christ. It is no disgrace to walk in the lowly common walks of life.

"Abraham Lincoln once said, 'God must have loved the common people for he made so many of them.' It is no disgrace to be a common people, or to walk the lowest walks of life when duty requires us to do so. The better we can perform a task the more we shall contribute to the world's progress. No people will be long in finding a way to the top who can produce something that the world needs. In proportion as we contribute something to the world, we are being drawn closer to the world. What ever the other interests may be, the interest of the contributors are closely allied. Thus it follows that all have a duty or part to perform in the promotion of the general welfare. The question now being put by any number of persons ought really be put by each one to himself—what is his duty? Am I to decide? The simplest answer to this question is: Do with all your might what your hands find to do. The faithful execution of one duty will lead to the faithful execution of another, and so on till you will be through with the question of what am I to do. Lose no moment in idle dreaming; seize upon all knowledge; develop your mind, your heart, your head and your hand. When you shall have finished your course here in school, the question of future occupation will confront you. It will be one of the first questions which you will have to settle, if you have properly executed all your duties here, your experience will help you to decide this question intelligently. Attempt only those things for which you are especially prepared, even that thing which you can best do, especially the thing for which you seem to be naturally adapted. Always let each day of your life be spent in bringing together and putting into practice those good things which you are experiencing here in school life. Each day should be so spent as to furnish inspiration for to-morrow. Intelligence and fidelity will cause us to reverence labor, honor and dignify it, and raise it to a lofty position. From the soil the farmer has the power to produce almost everything he needs; therefore the farmer can do without the city man, but the city man cannot do without the farmer. One secret of success in life is doing what we do well. The man who does his work well is far better than the one who simply turns it off in an unfinished state. We should make it our duty ever to strive to do right and so continue till it becomes a habit. Now, during your school life is the time to form good habits. As our population increases skill of workmanship will be the great consideration; many other considerations of less importance will be lost sight of. You must not be satisfied with partial skill. If you can make a peck of peas grow by skillful cultivation of the soil, where otherwise they would not grow you will be justly rewarded. It is industry and skill that makes the man. Intelligence is always in demand; in the field, in the shop, in the school room or in the office. Be ever on the alert and never subject yourselves to a cause that will keep you in slothfulness and idleness, making you a vicious idle class. You want to spend your time in bringing out and doing those things which God intends for you to do. It is indeed His will that we do what ever we do with all of our might.

"In Mammoth Cave fishes have no eyes. In this dark, deep place, they seem to have no use for eyes. We can, it seems to me, draw a lesson from this; that if we fail to use those facuties which God has given us, they will be taken away as though we had no use for them. Remember that 'Unto him that hath shall be given and unto him that hath not, shall be taken away even that he has.' This is no arbitrary law; it means that nothing can be done without effort on our part. If we would reach the higher walks of life we must put forth great effort. Our reward is measured by the effort we put forth. One writer has declared that industry is essential to our religious progress. It enables us to take the proper view of religious things. In short, industry and religion must be so entwined that one shall gain strength from the other—shall teach us to be right, do right, act right, and think right, and wait for results. Hope is developed by having to wait for results; by keeping the mind upon one thing until that thing is accomplished. As a people we have always been distinguished for willingness to labor, and it is well that we keep these things in mind. The Indian who has refused to till the soil since the appearance of the white man in this country has made little advance beyond what he was when America was discovered; now he stands with his hands stretched to the government for help. America has moved him farther and farther back until he now occupies a small strip in the West. America's push and industry is likely to push him further still, until he shall find no place in this country. His number is already so diminished that he, it seems, will sooner or later be exterminated, notwithstanding the government is doing all in his power to protect him. He lacks industry and proper ambition. Let this never be said of us. Another thought I wish to present to you is the necessity of cultivating good character. Young men and women, learn to walk in the narrow path of right doing and right thinking; a habit against which temptation has no power. Character stamps itself upon the face; you can't conceal it You have often heard it said "I will trust such a person; I know he is honest." He is known to be honest because honesty is seen on his face; his very movement is an emblem of honesty. Make yourself a synonym of honesty. There is a story of Robert Morris of Philadelphia, who lived in revolutionary times, and was a member of the Second Continental Congress. He was widely known for his good character. On one occasion when there was no money to support the arm or colonial government, when the officers of the government was almost in dispair, this man, Robert Morris, went to a Quaker and asked for a large sum of money. "I want fifty thousand dollars," was the demand, and when the Quaker was a little slow, knowing the condition of the colonial government, Robert said "My word my honor." The Quaker at once replied "You shall have it." Robert Morris was known in Philadelphia as an honest man, and he was an honest man, so he secured the amount of money and saved the colonial government. Thus you see he was able to secure the fifty thousand dollars and do great good for his country by being honest. It appears to me that your principal Booker T. Washington is not here asking for money; but for men and women who will go out and help make the world better. All this is what I mean by character. I repeat, it can't be won in a single day. It makes meritorious men and women; it gives them proper zeal and determination. Life without it is like a ship without a rudder. The real object of education is to develop strong character; to create love and sympathy for all men. Now is the time to form that kind of a character. If you fail to get it here in school, the chances are you will not get it after you leave school. One great writer has said that reading and writing are merely kitchen work and that the forming of character is the important part of our education. I appreciate this meaning but do not agree with him in detail, for I consider the kitchen work the most important of all work in the home. What if we have the learning of the Medes and Persians it would all be useless, worthless and vain unless we cultivate good, strong noble character.

He who gave his life for our redemption did it because of love; pure and simple love. Shall we not also create the habit of love and make our lives helpful to others. Each one has it in his own power to do something for some one else, then let each one do his best to register his deeds, to stamp his character upon the minds of honest people. All these virtues will increase character in old age to which it is justly entitled. Remember your parents at home, and their condition. Do not send to them for costly garments which they rarely can afford to buy. I have more respect for the patched garment, covering a person of good moral character than I have for a silk garment covering one of worthless character. So you see the patch is not a disgrace by any means. Another thing essential to good character is cleanliness. Keep your body nice and clean. It is the temple of God and should be kept clean for the indwelling of the holy spirit. Place before yourselves the very highest standard of morality, that you may live. not only in the present, but through all eternity. When your history is written or recalled would you like to have it said of you, he was born, lived, smoked cigaretts and died? The world is full of just such people. You must make life worth living by living the right kind of a life, and finally we will have the world to help in bringing about "That righteousness which comes soon." The Lord planted righteousness in the world for this purpose and the Lord's will be done. The sins of the world can't be smothered in a day. We must overcome sins by degrees. The conflict is progressing each day, each moment. There is no need of noise and muster, simple march on silently but strongly suppressing the wrong wherever we meet it; always making the best possible preparation and results will take care of themselves. The Rev. Dr. Talmage said in a recent sermon after naming all of the great battles of the world, "but all the battles which I have mentioned cannot be compared with the coming contest." We may take the words of this great divine and prepare for the coming contest. He also says that all the evil doers will be on the wrong side, and the Lord's host and every one small and great who has done the right, will be on the right side. I need not ask you which side you will be on, certainly you will be on one side or the other. You must have a part in this great contest for what you do in it this day will have to do with the generations which shall come after you; therefore prepare yourself now to make the path smooth for those who shall come after you. A question is now being asked, what have the Negroes done as a race? You are answering it here every day in the shops and in agriculture. We must become producers where we have been recipients. We represent a large part of the population of this country at present and we must do something to maintain our position as a race.

A race that has produced a Fred Douglass cannot easily be wiped out. Now the thing that remains for us to do is to take advantage of every opportunity to improve ourselves, remembering not to take but one step at once. If you have faith even as the grain of mustard seed, you can remove mountains. Be ever grasping after better things. The life which sees nothing beyond the present is a life of dispair. You need not seek to be famous, just continue to do right, think right and work with all your might, thinking not of yourselves but only of the good that you may do in the world. At the close of her address, Mrs. Bruce recited a nice selection of poetry.



MRS. BLANCHE K. BRUCE,
Who delivered a lecture on "Life's Work and Life Duties," in the Pavillion at Tuskegee, Ala. See lecture on this page.

THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL

A. S. S. Rite, Held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1896—Reports from the Various Consistories—Officers Elected

At the annual session of the United Supreme Council, A. S. S. Rite of the 33rd Degree for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, lawfully established in 1869 at the Grand Orient at Washington, D. C., held on October 5th, 1896, at the Consistorial Chambers of John G. Jones' Consistory, 32nd Degree A. A. S. Rite at the Valley of Washington, D. C., No. 1213 Seventeenth street, N. W., the report of the special session held Nov. 7, 1895, on the expulsion from the order of T. A. Jackson, 33, James O. Bampfield, 33 of Washington, D. C., was unanimously adopted Illustrious; O. R. King, 33, John N. Adams, 33, was appointed on the committee of constitution and by-laws in the place of T. A. Jackson, 33, James O. Bampfield, 33, expelled. The address of welcome was delivered by Col. W. H. Laster, 33 of Washington, D. C., and was responded to by Illustrious Rev. Dr. C. W. Newton, 33 of Jacksonville, Ill. After some other important business being transacted the following Illustrious officers were elected: Jno. G. Jones, 33 M. P. Sovereign, Gr. Com., Chicago, Ill.; Richard T. Greener, 33, Lieut. Gr. Com., New York City; E. A. Williams, 33, Ill. Grand Prior, New Orleans, La.; Rev. Dr. C. W. Newton, 33 Grand Chancellor, Jacksonville, Ill.; W. L. Kimbrough, 33 Gr. Minister of State, Dallas, Tex.; Wm. T. Peyton, 33 Grand Orator, Louisville, Ky.; D. F. Seville, 33 Gr. Sec'y Gen'l H. E. Washington, D. C.; W. H. Mauldin, 33 1st Ass't Sec'y Gen'l, Sacramento, Cal.; E. W. Shields, 33, 2nd Ass't Sec'y Gen'l, E. S. Baker, 33, 3rd Ass't Sec'y Gen'l, Kansas City, Mo.; W. H. A. Young, 33, 4th Ass't Sec'y Gen'l, Ossa, Va.; Wm. R. Norris, 33 Gr. Treas. Gen'l H. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; B. M. Shook, 33, Gr. Keeper of Seals and Archives. Cleveland, O.; James Lewis, 33 Gr. Almoner, New Orleans, La.; Robt. J. Fletcher, 33 Gr. Auditor Gen'l, Sacramento, Cal.; James Hill, 33 Ass't Gr. Auditor Gen'l, Jackson, Miss.; J. Madison Vance, 33 Gr. M. Gen'l of Ceremonies, New Orleans, La.; James O. Holmes, 33 Gr. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Lee, 33, 1st Grand Equery, Washington, D. C.; Carty Pullam, 33, 2nd Gr. Equerry, Albuquerque, N. M.; J. H. Blunt, 33 Gr. Standard Bearer, Forest City, Ark.; John A. Bell, 33 Gr. Sword Bearer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rev. Dr. D. P. Seaton, 33 Ill. Grand Herald, Norfolk, Va.; John J. Buckner, 33, Ill. Grand Marshal, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Scott, 33, Ill., Grand Organist, Pueblo, Col.; W. W. Taylor, 33, Grand Tyler, Salt Lake City, Utah.

This United Supreme Council held its annual session in Washington, D. C., Oct. 5, 1896; reports were made from twenty-five consistories in various parts of the United States that hold true allegiance to this United Supreme Council and they are in a prosperous and flourishing condition. A great deal of interest was manifested in the work at the session and a number of distinguished Masons from all parts of the country were present on the occasion and participated in the work. The next session will be held in Washington, Oct. 1897.

Pythians Attention.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I would call your attention to the facts of some few days ago, there arrived or was imported into our city one R. M. Mitchell from Chicago claiming to be the Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P., which was as false as his doctrine that he was then preaching. Mr. Mitchell did not only show his inability to lead, but proved by his attempts to drag the name of the K. of P. into the bog of free silve and Popocratism. This man, he was none too good to disregard his obligation for nothing more than self-grandizement shame, and we, the loyal Knights of Indiana, would have the world to know that such a fellow slipded into our midst. We offer no apology for his offense against his for he is not one of us and will use our utmost endeavors to have him justly punished for usurping Pythian rights, and we warn all lodges that have heretofore been clandestinely connected with the Mitchelites to see that he averts the damage that hangs over their heads. This fellow has alleged the fair name of the venerable Saint Pythian, and his good friend Damon, with the abomniable name of Popocracy. Brother Knights my opinion of him can be expressed in few words, and that he is a dangerous man to have in the order—whilst we do not shape a man's politics we do object to him drawing a noble order into the same, and the fit thing for us as Knights to do is to call in question Mr. Mitchell's right to come to this city and say that he is the Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P.'s working in behalf of the Popocracy of Indiana. See to it every one of you. I denounce him as an infamous impostor for he has tried to impress the public that some leading colored men were for free silver, which is surely not true of Indiana Negroes.

L. W. MONTGOMERY,
Dept. Supreme Chancellor, State of Indiana

Personal Mention.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

Albert Russell has been sick for a long time. Tommy Clark left for Shady Grove on the 7th. Willie Slater was in the city this week. If any one wishes to subscribe for The Freeman, see Sandy Anderson.

THE COLORED PHYSICIAN.

THE WONDERFUL ADVANCEMENT MADE IN THE MEDICAL

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The Negro in every avenue of life is leaving indelibly the impress of his genius, and it cannot be said that he is leaving broken stairways behind, whereupon others might stumble as they seek to climb. Writers of distinction have given to the world the onward march of Negro civilization, in rhyme, romance, music and song with the clock-like pace of the hurrying throng of our young civilization, as they noiselessly, but steadily crowd the highways to distinction, honor and fame. The orator has been heard; the historian has given him the plaudits of a million hearts; the singers has delighted the happy concourses of music lovers, and the musical scale has been placed up a full half note; the newspaper man has been placed on the staff of the New York Sunday Sun, and his genius is commented upon to the Negro's credit, by a million readers. The lawyer has been exalted to the circuit judgeship, to the seat of honor as representative of the most powerful nation on the globe in a foreign court, and held high national office under the very dome of the National Capitol. The Negro minister has presided in the world's religious congress, and marched to the step of patriotic song, arm in arm with Cardinal Gibbons; banks and businesses of all kinds find the Negro an owner, a company, a depositor, in fact every class of progressive men of the Negro race has been given scope by the pen of the sage. Yet it occurs to me just now that Negro physicians are the most modest class because, perhaps, next to the teacher, the most dignified class of our race are not covered with the same glory, nor mentioned with that eclat that leaves the impression or carries with it the conviction that Negro doctors, since they have become general, have decreased our death-rate over 25 per cent in the last twenty years. To me this is an item of considerable interest, and being crowned with the unsullied distinction, and honor of having said to me, by my Alma Mater, "Go forth with healing." I deem it a rare privilege that in this enlightened age, truth, not fifty years hence, but now, may get a hearing, and that along with the progress, the sons of Ham, the muse of history can take many black noble exemplars found in the ranks of Hypocrates and give them a high place in the world's gallery of science.

It has been only in recent years that the Negro has been given an opportunity to study medicine, so that even in this advanced period of the 19th century, heredity along this line has given not a single devotee to our ranks. Where did the hundreds of Negro doctors acquire their adaptability and intuition and high marks of attainment? I answer, it came from the school of hardships, from the auction slave block, from the music of the overseer's lash, from the lie, answered by religion, and from the triumph of Grant at Appomattox. Surrounded by no environment, superinduced by no promising glittering success, the young Negro begun to embrace his opportunities:

"He began to examine well
And weigh with care
What suited his genius,
What his strength could bear,"

and whenever he found a door open, he had the courage to enter it, heedless of the consequences, with no lineage or ancestry of education, but of only endurance to back him up. Has he, in a general way convinced the inquiring and curious observers? He has; shall we name a long line of them? Let the historian tell you of Dr. Durham, of Dr. William Still, of Dr. Purvis, of Dr. Dan Williams, of Dr. J. T. Newman of New Orleans, who won his degree in a foreign land, of Boyd, of William Wiles Brown, of McKinley whose consultation is the pride of Southern physicians, of Davis and Anderson, whose knife scientifically used, saved a white mother and child for the first time in the South; of Curtis of Chicago whose timely laporotomies are the boast of Chicagoans; whence did they study their skill, their vast judgment so necessary to acquire reputation, wealth and distinction? They wrung it from the imputation put upon color, the curse of the nation, the heathen lull of a bastard conscience thrust upon christianity, and the retrograde poison, demonizing all that is true, worthy and holy. But does the Negro physician find himself out of a job? Well, we guess not. It is computed that if we had 20,000 Negro doctors in America, according to our present population of 10,000,000, there would just be 20,000 jobs, giving each one 500 persons for his professional service. Well, how many have we now in the United States, you ask? Barely 1,000 colored doctors or one-twentieth what there should be. At the above ratio given there is just one Negro doctor to every 10,000 persons of our race. Are we hopeful? Do we see signs of recognition as to our fitness to hold up the science as the soldier, the stars and stripes. Yes, the Nation has recognized our ability and placed a National Hospital in the care of Drs. Purvis, Williams and Shadd. The Freedman's Aid Association has recognized us and placed the New Orleans Medical College under the watchful care of a black Dean, Dr. I. Eugene Mulloon; Dartmouth College has recgnized us, and placed in its faculty as Demonstrator of Anatomy a Negro physician. In many counties of the West and South there are Negro county physicians, Pension Examiners, and Examiners for Life Insurance whose signatures are just as weighty as their death certificates. Does the Negro treat white people? A black surgeon attended President James A. Garfield in his last hours, whose skill was reckoned upon by the leading surgeons of America.

In many places of the south, the Negro doctor's buggy is stopped at the gate the banker, the lumber king and the new merchant Prince. How is he treated by those who call for his services? According to his standing, "worth makes the man." Negro doctors represent that high and lofty profession which has for its applied laws, ethics that portray the fact, that wisdom is jealous and justified of her sons, and he who has the courage to go through the curriculum, adopted by the American Medical Association, meets all other devotes of his science upon a common level. But it is argued that the Negro doctor is not received into the white Medical Associations of the South. Well, that gives them the impetus that they need, and as a necessity is the mother of invention; so are they stimulated to organize their own associations. They now have them in Texas, Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. In Louisville there is a Negro Medical College organized and controlled by Negroes, with Dr. Fitzbutler at its head, and turning out each year since three years from the date of its organization, Negro doctors also Providence Hospital is under the direct control of Negro physicians.

Shaw Medical College is doing grand work in North Corolina. Clark University is now in the column of medical work among Negroes. Howard University has been for years, and under that wise surgeon Dr. Purvis. A few years ago The Freedmans Aid Society appealed to the patrotic hearts of the North, and General Samuel Meharry offered his means as he offered his life in saving the union, and the result today is the full equipment of Meharry Medical College to teach medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. More than 365 of the leading Negro doctors of the country having come from its classic halls.

To the Negro boys of the country I would say, at Meharry Medical College you enjoy every advantage for thorough knowledge in the science and art of medicine. Meharry graduates practice in nearly every Eastern, Middle and Western States, in all the Southern States. To the colored physicians I would say, much have we accomplished. Honorably have we discharged our duties in keeping sad vigil at the bed side of the sick and dying. Christianity should characterize our walks, morality should be our ensign, and a lofty dignified precept and example should entitle us to merit that praise of worth to the communities, so that it may be said, "he meets the public expectation at ever point of the compass." Caste is a great bearer to prominence and fortune, but no man can disturb the just course to fame.

There are precipices, but we must go over them, meet what we may, spur up your souls within, to do the deed, angels and fellow spirits bid us speed. Perchance some day it may be our lot to journey to a foreign clime, and if fortune where caste is discounted and discredited, a Negro doctor should be called upon by a King, a Priest or a potentate, let it be our firm and solemn resolve to impress that eminent personage, whomsoever he may be, that our calling is as high and noble as his, else we are not as worthy as the footman that let us in.

DR. M. A. MAJORS,
Decatur, Ill.

American Fruit Co.

Readers of The Freeman will find an interesting advertisment of the American Fruit Co., in another column of this issue. This company owns a valuable piece of property in Houston county, Georgia, with 160,000 earliest growing fruit trees and is composed entirely of northern investors in Indianapolis and vicinity. They invite our colored friends to join with them. Shares are $100 each, but are now sold for only $78 each; payable fifty cents a week or as you choose to pay. After paymet of $35 the earnings of the company can pay out balance, if members prefer, costing a trifle more. Nearly a million dollars is now invested in this prticular location. Over 2,000 colored people find remunerative employment among the orchards. Three railroads for shipping facilities, three canning companies, saw mills, crate factory and the company's orchard is within two miles of Perry, county seat, five miles of Ft. Valley and Marshallville, all prosperous towns. A neat illustrated book is given free to all at the office of American Fruit Co., room 3, 36 West Washington street. The company is offering a very safe and highly profitable investment. They ship all their fruit direct to New York, Boston and the eastern cities.

THE FREEMAN IN PRISON.

IT PROVES A GREAT COMFORT IN THE LONELY CELL.

The Progressive World Shows Very Little Sympathy for the Unfortunate—Deal Gently with the Erring Ones—Work of the Governor and his Noble Wife.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

It is with no small degree of pleasure and delight that I receive your weekly newspaper from time to time. I assure you that it is perused with a great deal of enjoyment. Last Wednesday and Thursday, Governor W. H. Upham of Wisconsin and his estimable wife, Col. Doyon, a member of the Governor's staff, and wife, of Madison were visitors here. The Governor was here upon a special tour of official inspection, and also to personally see and interview several of the life prisoners solely to act intelligently and judiciously upon their pending petitions for pardons.

Wednesday being one of the evenings for night school in the Chapel, the Governor and his party were escorted by the Prison Warden and his wife to make us a friendly visit to see what was being accomplished towards educating a good many male prisoners. Mrs. Upham became so thoroughly enraptured and enthusiastic over what she had seen and heard while in attendance, that at the close of the evening exercises, the Prison Chaplain, Rev. W. G. Bancroft, in a few well chosen and selected words, introduced her to the members of the school. In an extemporaneous frank way and earnest manner, she responded and said that to her true ideal, this night school scene was by far the most interesting and noble conception of cultivating and elevating the intellectual minds of the inmates she had witnessed since her visit here. Seeing the amount of interest manifested by these men in being taught to learn to read, write, spell, figure correctly, etc., thus obtaining and acquiring a general knowledge in all these various branches of important studies to sufficiently master them for every day use. She further mentioned what a grand and glorious good thing it was to see two or three Bible classes studying the exalted and sublime word of God, for the express purpose of thus enriching and preparing their future lives for earthly usefulness, and a better, nobler and loftier world and life to come. She referred to how much good an evening school had accomplished in educating the employes in their factory at Marshfield, and that she had always taken a great interest in that night school. She received a good encore from the boys, after which they made repeated calls for the Governor to speak. He responded by saying that he had but very little to supplement to Mrs. Upham's remark's, as they were his sentiments which she had so freely expressed.

The good fruits of the Governor's recent visit here has already been judiciously and executively displayed by an unconditional pardon for "Uncle" Robert West, who has been a prisoner here for over twenty-seven years. Several weeks ago, "Uncle Robert," as he is generally called by the boys here, had a very severe paralytic stroke, in consequence of which his health has been gradually failing. His pardon has been urged universally by a good many people throughout the State of Wisconsin. His pardon is hailed with much joy and thanksgiving by all the officers and prisoners. Written or printed words but feebly fail to fully express the pathetic and truly touching scene to behold, see and hear the much beloved "Uncle Robert" West, saying his last farewell parting and sad feeling words of friendship and love to a number of remaining life prisoners here, as well as other prisoners, who have been daily associated with him for a good many years behind prison bars and stone walls. These ties of fraternal friendship and sincerity are much stronger here than the outside people conceive or fully realize.

About two weeks ago, Dr. W. P. Duvall was pardoned out of here by the Governor. The doctor had the next cell to "Uncle" Robert West and they had been in the county jail together in Rock county, Wis., and he also had been a prisoner here for over twenty-seven years. He also had one foot in the grave, so to speak, and was almost completely used up physically and mentally, while the world at large has very little sympathy for the unfortunates, whom the law has made inmates of our prisons, it is only those who are intimately connected with their every day life who can fully appreciate the fact that the same fellow-feelings for all humanity and the same emotions are still dormant in the breasts of convicts, as are to be found in their less unfortunate brothers, and need only the proper conditions to arouse them into activities. When our law-makers fully consider the matter of passing government new modes of dealing with prisoners, it will awaken their latent powers and better natures.

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RICHARD B. MONTGOMERY,
Waupun, Wis.

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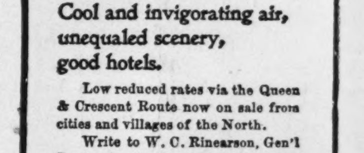

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From the published account, at this distance, the investigation, trial or exoneration of Rev. C. W. Preston, alias Wm. Monroe Pressley, has the appearance of a gigantic farce. A brief history of the case as known here is as follows: William Monroe Pressley married Miss Susan A. Richie, an estimable young lady of Abbeville, S. C. They lived together several years, when Wm. Pressley lost his office—school commissioner—he went out with a panorama. After traveling in this state, Georgia, Florida and possibly other states, he turns up in Texas, dies to his South Carolina wife, after a correspondence between the two extending through some time, during which time he sent several articles. Yes, he notified his South Carolina wife that he would be dead if she heard no more from him, as he was very sick at that writing. He marries a Texas lady, dupes her, skips the state, modifies his name to C. W. Preston, joins the A. M. E. ministry through and by Elder J. C. C. Owens and Bishop T. M. D Ward, develops into a formidable leader in the church in Missouri and the West. Meanwhile he marries again without being divorced from either the South Carolina or Texas wife. Maybe he actually died and rose again or came to life, in which case he would need no divorce from the South Carolina wife; but he would need one from his Texas wife unless a second death and coming to life took place. He attended several general conferences under this assumed name, C. W. Preston, at each of which conferences he has been recognized by parties from South Carolina as the same William Monroe Pressley, ex-school commissioner of Abbeville, S. C., husband of Mrs. Susan A. Pressley.

At the late general conference held in Wilmington, N. C., among the visitors from South Carolina were two preachers who had known Wm. Monroe Pressley from early childhood to the time of his leaving the state. One was a teacher in the public schools under Pressley and a political friend; both knew and recognized. W. M. Pressley in this man Rev. C. W. Preston at sight; they not knowing that Pressley desired to hide his identity, boldly addressed him by his right name upon the street, being glad to meet a former friend. But lo! W. M. Pressley, alias C. W. Preston, denies knowing the brethren. Peter like, he denies ever being in South Carolina; no he was not the man. The wholesale denial somewhat enraged these former friends and resulted in the sending to Abbeville, S C., for his wife, Mrs. S. A. Pressley. Meantime Pressley, alias Preston is not idle, for he has always been regarded as a sharper, full of cunning and tricks; it is presumed he had agents and detectives at work, and he knew what was going on, and the day Mrs. Susan A. Pressley would arrive. On the way to Wilmington a Rev. Jordan, possibly the same Jordan that signed the exhonorating report, met Mrs S. A. Pressley at Hamlet, N. C., and told her what she was going to Wilmington for, and all about it. When she reaches the parsonage in Wilmington, N. C., a few minutes after in came C. W. Preston and tried to browbeat her, he failed; he tried to bribe her, but failed. He left with a promise to see her again. It is thought that he did not stop anywhere, but left the city at once; not even his landlady knew he was gone, it is said.

Now why should the Rev. C. W. Preston act thus, if he is not William Monroe Pressley? Why should he leave the General Conference, where he was a strong candidate for the bishopric, if there is nothing wrong with him? Why should he offer to pay Mrs. Susan A. Pressley any sum she would name provided she would say that he, Preston, was not her husband, W. M. Pressley? Should he have made such an offer, if he had never before seen and known Mrs. Susan A. Pressley? Why should a score of men rise up and testify that they knew of Preston's crooked ways in Florida, in Texas and other places, if there is nothing at all against him? Can he give one reason for running from Wilmington, N. C., last May? He had no business in St. Louis, Mo.; he was a delegate, and it was his business to have stayed at the General Conference and run for the bishopric, and if he had failed of election, he should have preferred charges against Elders George Washington Martin of South Carolina, Wm. M. Frazier, Alabama, Mrs. Susan A Pressley and others for slander. Had he been innocent he would have stayed at the post.

The committee that acquitted was appointed on Thursday with instructions to make a thorough investigation. All parties concerned were notified to appear before the committee. This same committee comes into conference the next day and says: "We have duly considered such rumors, together with a letter; we find the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charges." It sounds and looks like a monstrosity. Here is a committee ordered to investigate thoroughly grave charges against a minister; it goes out and considers the rumor and a letter; thinks about them, reflected upon the rumors and the letter, it even estimated and counted the cost. This committee did all that, but never a word about trying to find evidence, is given to the public. It was sent out to investigate, but it goes out and considers. Did they summons Elders Geo. Washington Martin, of South Carolina, W. M. Frazier, of Alabama, S. H. Jefferson, South Carolina, W. H. Heard, D. D, Elder Scott, Texas, or Mrs. Susan A. Pressley, Abberville, S. C.? Was the Rev. C. W. Preston, alias W. M. Pressley summonsed and did he appear before the committee?

Its very doubtful whether anybody was before or allowed before that committee, because it was considering; and it may be that some one did appear before it, from a rumor that is abroad now hereabouts. A brother of Wm. Monroe Pressley went from Abbeville to that conference; since his return it is rumored that he saw his brother, but did not at first recognize him; he went before the committee and denied him; afterwards he and his brother had a long talk, etc. The committee does not mention this or any other fact, aside from its "duly considered" rumor and letter, so this fact must be passed, with the sentiment that this brother did go from here about that time. Was Rev. Nathan C. Buren of Kansas before the committee? He came to Abbeville, S. C., and made some investigations about this matter, and he recognized the handwriting of William M. Pressley in possession of Mrs. Susan A. Pressley as being the same as that of Rev. C. W. Preston. If Rev. C. W. Preston had been found to be not guilty after a thorough investigation and a fair trial, there would be no ground for complaint. There could be no trial of any kind without notifying the accuser and witnesses. Mrs. Susan A. Pressley being an accuser, and the elders referred to above are witnesses in this case or know some material facts in the case; it follows that unless she and they, or some of them, were summonsed, there has been no investigation and hence no trial. So this committee and the Missouri Conference in declaring the Rev. C. W. Preston, alias William Monroe Pressley not guilty, and shouting and applauding the result for fifteen minutes, makes it look like a case of "Me too," an attempt to shift this charge from Preston to themselves. If this conference has succeeded in making itself believe that this man is innocent, it has accomplished a thing that could hardly be done elsewhere. This man's own act in running from the General Conference when about to be made a bishop tells you he is guilty. No, Dr. Preston, the world does not believe you are innocent. Very few men will run from a nice handsome, life-time job as you did, and claim that you are blackmailed. Bosh! Blackmail! You ought to be ashamed of yourself; you are the one that offered money and it was refused. Blackmail is angelic beside the crimes you are charged with, and of which you said you were guilty by running away from your bishopric last May. Well, you have made your move—wait till the next move; listen for fifteen minutes of applause! The committee dragged Dr. Parks, Secretary of Missions into this acquittal business. It is rather hard to believe that he approved of this business and took part in it, but let it be so as said. Dr. Parks shouting and approving does not cleanse this man. Dr. Parks may regret this shouting before the next General Conference. He was lifted from the ranks to do better work than sending bigamists to preach a holy gospel; this act does not raise him one whit in the estimation of the church.

This thing of letting bigamists, adulterers and all class criminals go free without even a rigid investigation or a reprimand, has gone to such bounds that preachers, in many places, are looked upon as the worse enemy of mankind and are shunned as respectable people shun robbers. In other days people were glad to have a preacher stop a night or several days with them, but now there are places where it is difficult to get lodging for a preacher. Now it appears that more homes are ruined by preachers than any other class of men, when you compare everything. When will a change come? It is openly charged and cannot always be truthfully denied, that the preachers will not punish one of their number for any crime. It is true that there are charges and complaints of the gravest nature continually brought against preachers; a certain class of preachers of course; it is also true that charges are seldom examined. The preacher is sent to another place and the same charges come up against him; so on we go until we come to a whole conference acquitting a bigamist, and then shout over it fifteen minutes. Are not these sacred words applicable here: "For the heart of this people have waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed."

All the church is not shouting over this acquittal; the Missouri conference and St. Paul can rejoice over their heroic achievement and hero, but how long they will dwell in peaceful possession of him, depends upon future developments. If C. W. Preston is innocent, then Elders Geo. W. Martin, W. M. Frazier, Mrs. Susan A. Pressley and others are guilty of slander.

Dr. C. W. Preston is invited to prefer charges against the members of my charge. Yes, he is invited to come to Abbeville and have this woman, Susan A. Pressley, prosecuted for slander and blackmail. Come right along, Dr Preston while I am here; you can have lodging at the parsonage. You can have all the assistance in running down Rev. Geo. W. Martin; he lives in this county. Dr. Preston, these blackmail schemers and slanderers ought to be prosecuted; they are continually after such preachers as you are, or are said to be, and if not stopped, no telling where they will stop. There is not another preacher better prepared to punish these blackmail schemers than you. Where is another man that can get a whole conference to acquit him after he runs away a bishopric because his old friends and a former wife are in the city? Where is he? Dr. Preston he can't be found aside from you. Doc., you are a real hero. I think I see those preachers hugging you and shaking you and clapping their hands, and waving the hats on canes; some even shedding tears, the good bishop cannot refuse an approving smile, while the Secretary of Missions shouts he is satisfied. The scene can be imagined, not pictured with pen. Now Doc., don't you wish that you had your own rightful wife and had never known those other two wives—don't you? If you had a conference at your back shouting and sustaining you with but one wife, you would be as sure of the bishopric as if you had it. Now Doc., what would you do if you had been elected a bishop? In almost every state there is a South Carolina preacher. You could not come to South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Texas—they know you. If you go to Africa, South Carolinians are there right from Abbeville, S. C. What would you do as a bishop? I see your diocese would have to be St. Paul A. M. E. church, Missouri. How thankful you must be that Mrs. S. A. Pressley went to Wilmington, N. C. You did not want the bishopric. O no, a man that would run off and leave baggage at the sight of a woman, is not fit for the bishopric.

D. H. JOHNSON,
Pastor St. James A. M. E. church,
Abbeville, S. C., Oct 24, '96.

P. S.—Since writing the above, The Freeman of Oct. 24th with Dr. J. M Henderson's letter upon this subject, has arrived. It needs only to be said, that the doctor is in error again; the man who recognized Pressley in Preston, was not from among the mountains of South Carolina, but from the middle conference of South Carolina again, if Preston was sent for it was by his own agent or detective, for he, Preston, was the first to get to the parsonage where Mrs. Pressley was carried from the depot. "She was coached," seems to be an anomalous use of language. Again, Dr. Henderson goes too far when he says the woman hugged Preston and weeping called him husband, and he, Preston, flung her off and walked out. It is plain he, Henderson, does not want truth in this matter. If you could by some means get the S. C. woman out of the way, the Texas woman bounds right up. As to the part played by Bishop Gaines, Drs. Embry, Coppin and Hubbard in this matter, I know nothing, but I hope they will all live to see 1900 and beyond that date, but it is not likely that C. W. Preston will ever again be a formidable candidate for any position in the A. M. E. church. So Preston was fleeing from South Carolina justice, eh? bosh! Its Tomfoolery, or rather Johnfoolery, to talk thus. South Carolina courts are as capable of dealing out justice as any state in the union. Right here in Abbeville this very month, two Negroes were tried and acquitted for the murder of a white man, or accessories before the fact.

Almost every body believed them guilty, but the neccessary evidence was not produced and a jury of white men acquitted them promptly. And there were many cases tried where persons were acquitted who are guilty, but the evidence was insufficient before the jury. Preston may well steer clear of South Carolina; it does not matter how bold and portly he may have grown, there are hundreds of living witnesses that will swear to his identity. Preston ought to be honest like you were some time ago Dr. Henderson, come out and confess his sins and start anew. Bishops Gaines and Embry, Drs. Coppin, Phil. Hubbard and the others who oppose wrong will be persecuted, but they are in the right and will triumph, and host will fly to their banner. In all seriousness, if the bishops and general officers are divided and fighting each other for such a man as Preston. May the good Lord save the right. Dr. Henderson would have the church or public to believe that Bishop Gaines was persecuting Preston when, he himself was a criminal; and that Bishop Handy, who is a Preston man, will now punish Bishop Gaines for defeating Preston. Nobody is afraid of the results.

Bishop Gaines has risen with the church here. We have never heard it hinted that he was guilty of malfeasance. Dr. J. M. Henderson hints that the bishop is guilty. Suppose Bishop Gaines was worth $500,000.00, is it a sin, per se? We will not be thrown off the track. If the Bishop is guilty, let it be proven, let there be no white washing as in the Preston alias Pressley case. Preston alias Pressley should keep moving, he is not yet out of reach of South Carolina justice of which he is so afraid. Dr. Coppin and Rev. Phil. A. Hubbard need not fear C. W. Preston alias W. M. Pressley, if ye all be living in 1900, for it is very probable Preston alias Pressley will not be in the race, for he is afraid of South Carolina justice and the tears of a Mrs Susan A Pressley, at the sight of which he burns the wind.

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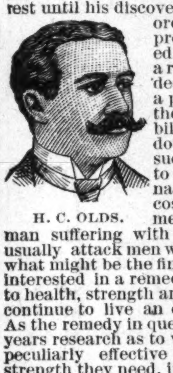

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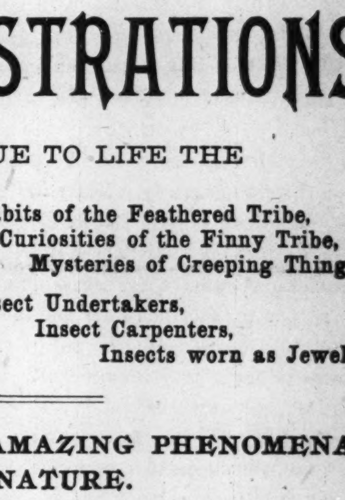

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THE VICTORY—THE AFTERMATH.

In the great struggle for principles and the mastery over situations, everything less than the questions of contention is sacrificed to the good of the cause. But after the smoke of battle has cleared away—the aftermath, so to speak, there are numerous little reckonings up in order to shape things generally. Many individuals who have served the party good turns in helping win these glorious victories are equally willing and anxious to further sacrifice time and labor by helping carry out the policy the successful party may inaugurate. All of which, we may presume, is eminetly correct. It may be inferred that at this time, the successful nominee, McKinley, will have a keen eye as to the awards and merits due the rank and file. As it is generally conceded, and by no less distinguished prophet than Henry Watterson, that the battle can not be considered decisive until 1900 at least. The world must admit that Bryan is a fighter and shows staying qualities. The sagacity of Hanna will yet be in demand until that questionable period is past. It is very likely that a great majority of the people hold similar views. It is not known just the part the colored man will play in helping preserve the party intact, but it is very likely that he will come in for due consideration.

The "Supression of the African Slave Trade to the United States of America," is the title of a very valuable contribution to historical literature, one of a series of Howard Historical Studies, published under the direction of the Department of History and Government, from the income of the Henry Warren Torry Fund. The work is the result of investigation by the teachers and graduate students in the department of History and Government in Harvard University. It is copyrighted by the president and fellows of Harvard College. Says the author: "The question of the suppression of the slave trade is so intimately connected with the question as to its rise, the system of American slavery, and the whole colonial policy of the eighteenth century, that it is difficult to isolate it, and at the same time to avoid superficiality on the one hand and unscientific narrowness of views on the other. While I could not hope entirely to overcome such a difficulty, I nevertheless trust that I have succeeded in rendering this monograph—a small contribution to the scientific study of slavery and the American Negro." The author, W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Ph. D., (Harvard) thanks the trustees of the John F. Slater fund, whose appointment made it possible to test the conclusions of the study by the general principle laid down in German Universities, which by the way, is a tribute to the excellency of the volume. The book is strictly a study, as all evidences plainly show. The hundreds of foot notes, references and annotations show the careful methods of its creation. It may be safe to say that it should be in the hands of all students and teachers. The work is acceptable at sight. The mechanical work is first class. It is published by Longmans, Green & Co., New York.

The "College of Life, or Practical Self-Educator," is another volume encyclopædic in form that is devoted to the colored people. It is designated as a manual of improvement for the colored race. It deals largely with the prominent characters of Negro extraction, whether living or dead. It is replete with illustrations and biographies of the race leaders. It gives descriptions and illustrations of the prominent schools and students at work. It is what it purports to be, a self-educator, dealing with a score of subjects that will prove generally satisfactory. The following are a few of the subjects: "International Exposition," 1895, by Penn; "Noted Afro-American Woman and their Achievements," "The Guide to Success," with Pinchback, Fortune, Bruce and others as examples; "Marriage and Domestic life," Book Keeping, Pennmanship, the "Correct use of the English Language," Amusements and Pastime, how to Organize Societies, selections from the best authors, Letter Writing, Laws of Hygiene, general rules of Etiquette and scores of other subjects that are of a general interest. Immense labor has been bestowed on this volume. It is a companion and a guide well worthy of owning. Published by the Chicago Pub. and Lith. Co.

The "Afro-American Encyclopædia" or "Thoughts and Sayings of the Race," is a very interesting compilation. It gives general information regarding the most prominent people. All the worthy enterprises that accentuate the progress of the race, are mentioned along with the mental productions in the way of lectures, sermons and prose and poetical compositions. Frederick Douglass, with the colored press comments on his death, come in for a great share of attention. A short biography of Prof. Booker T. Washington, with one of his famous lectures are given. It is encyclopædic in size, fully illustrated and well gotten up. It is a monument up-to-date of the race's doings and sayings in America. It is published by Haley & Florida, Nashville, Tenn.

THE THANKSGIVING.

We have much to be thankful for in this year of our Lord, 1896. It is true that the scarcity of money has been the source of worry and irritation, augmented by the threatened free silver invasion. Yet there is much to be thankful for beyond the preservation of the country against the ruinous policies mapped out by Bryan and cohorts. Although passing through a severe financial ordeal, food, the main necessity of life, has been in reach of almost every man. When it comes to the naked question of bread as against no bread, we have much to be thankful for in the fact that the result has been bread. In the language of an esteemed contemporary: Labor, like a blinded Sampson, has not pulled down the structure of our Federal Government to his utter undoing and to the undoing of the whole country besides. A country saved is a great cause for thanks. Imagine the sorrow, night and ruin that stood waiting to engulf the country in event of the success of the Bryanic hordes. The whole nation, the deluded and all, will doubtless feel the great necessity of offering fervently and sincere thanks to the guiding genius of nations whoever that genius may be.

The Freeman returns thanks to the principal and trustees of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, at Hampton, Va., for an invitation to be present at the opening of the Armstrong and Slater Trade School building, which will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18th and 19th. The invitation comes in the form of a neat card, and is quite unique in its arrangement.

M'KINLEY GETS THE CHAIR.

Respectfully dedicated to Dudley Oglesby, an ardent admirer of Major William McKinley, President elect of the United States of America, where that glorious banner, the stars and stripes floats over a domain that allows a colored patriot to say:

McKinley is elected,
By the ballot he's selected,
Poor Bryan is rejected
By the people's voice.

The country's filled with madness,
The country's filled with sadness,
The country's filled with gladness,
The populace rejoice.

After all those demonstrations,
Those eloquent orations,
And Bryan's congratulations,
McKinley gets the chair.

There was rumor of dissention,
Of fraudulent corruption,
For Jones gave assentation,
For McKinley did declare.

All this fuss is over,
And the term or Cleveland Grover,
Who may finish and be a rover,
When McKinley takes the chair.

We will find Major McKinley,
In the whitehouse looking trimly,
Likewise his family primly,
For a term of years four.

The result of the late election was in a measure anticipated. There is always an element conservative enough to rise and thrust back any movement that too seriously menaces the public weal. Though "scotched," the free silver monster is not dead. In the nature of things, its early death is predicted. But where such signs of vitality is shown as was shown in the Bryan crusade, a revivification is not out of the question. The attitude of defiance assumed by Bryan in his defeat, may still command the admiration of his deluded followers. McKinley as President may have much to do in heading off Mr. Bryan's opportunity.

The Negroes of the country point with pardonable pride to the part they played in the great contest. Whenever the question arises as to the attitude of the Negro in times of distress, national or otherwise, he is always counted on the safer side.

We suggest that the leaders of all the Republican clubs throughout the country make their organizations permanent.

National Progressive League.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The National Progressive League of America held its regular session on Friday evening Nov. 6th, with a good attendance, and much interest was manifested. J. F. Beason, its president, is wide-awake, and is pushing things to the front. The colored orphan asylum on Walnut Hill, will be dedicated to-day at 3 o'clock. Hon. Booker T. Washington will deliver the dedicatory address, followed by Hon. George H. Jackson, Wm. H. Parham Dr. A. J. Dehart. Dr. R. E. Wilson preached two eloquent sermons to large congregations on Sunday last. The Ednorah Nahar recital Monday evening, the 9th, before the Zion Baptist Literary at Zion Baptist church, was a grand success. Mrs. Anna Brooks and her father-in-law departed this life on Saturday last and were buried on Tuesday from the Union Baptist church. Miss Lottie Alexander, of Ripley, who has been in the city for several weeks visiting, has returned home. The Wandering Boys and Girls have moved to 208 Richmond street. Mt. Zion M. E. church literary rendered an excellent program Friday evening, the 6th, one of the leading features being the mock court, which was continued. Mrs. Anna Davis, of 814 Freeman avenue, entertained several of her friends Friday evening. Mrs. D. W. Williams, of College Hill, read a paper before the Missionary society last Sunday afternoon, subject, "The Mission Work," which was quite eloquent. H. B. Brooks, superintendent of the St. Paul Baptist Sunday school, will tender his resignation to-morrow.

Preparing for Emancipation Day.

Mobile, Ala., Special.

A grand entertainment will be given very soon for the benefit of Emancipation day. There will be an entertainment at the Gilmer Armory Monday evening Nov. 23d. Admission 15 cents. The Gilmer Rifles will have their annual sermon preached at the State Street A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday evening Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Susan F. Jones has arrived in the city after spending one month in Wesson, Miss., teaching school. She reports of having a pleasant time and much success. Over eight hundred people greeted Prof. Booker T. Washington Monday night. He took as his subject "Industrial Education." So enthusiastically did he treat the subject that all present were pleased. The program prepared by our Home Musical talent was well rendered. S. Durette presided at the organ. Mmes. Cook and Douglass' reputation as soloists, were sustained by a rendition of solos. Prof. W. A. Coldwell rendered the welcome address with profound intellect, welcoming the speaker with much joy and praise. The ushers were Messrs F. H. Leavens, Ora Turner, Wm. Gilyard, Wm. Coleman, Jno. Woods and Sergt. E. H. Harris. Mrs. E. P. Lord has opened a night school at her residence on Spring Hill avenue. Miss Ludie McCain left the city Sunday afternoon for Beaver Meadow, Ala., to accept a position as school teacher in the public school. She has many friends to wish her success. The Y. P. S C. E.'s are doing a good work for the cause ef Christ. Bishop J. D. Small addressed the meeting at State Street A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night. His address was well received.

A Swell Affair.

Sardis, Miss., Special.

Our district school opened over two months ago with a very good attendance. Our principal, Prof. J. F. Lane seems to take interest in the pupils. The county teachers are preparing to enter their respective fields of labor on the 16th inst. Dr. S. S. Simmons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, who has been a clerk in the pension department at Washington, D. C., for six years, was in the city this week. His friends were delighted to see him. The young people gave a Japanese tea party in honor of him. At half past seven o'clock many were at the residence of Miss Dellie Simmons. At eight o'clock all the party was there, dressed in Japanese costumes. Dr. Simmons wore a full Japanese suit, while the other gentlemen wore the half suit. The ladies wore full suits and all resembled Japanese Games and conversations were engaged in until an invitation into the dinning hall was given. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated with evergreens, roses and chrysanthemums and other flowers. Mrs Jennie Alston, who had the entire control of the supper served it through six courses. Tea being over, all adjourned to the reception room and engaged in plays. The party gave Dr. Simmons an autograph album and Mr. R. D. Leak in very pointed and appropriate words presented it. Dr. Simmons responded in words, showing his appreciation of the young peoples efforts to make his visit pleasant. The clock had chimed one when the jolly party said good night and all went home feeling happy for being present. The names are as follows: Dr. S. S. Simmons, Miss Blanche Alston, Mr. R. D. Leak, Miss Lethia Wright, Mr. Frank Hickman, Misses Ida and Dornelia Matthews, Mr. J. C. Holloway, Miss Cora Simmons, Mr. J. T. Lane, Miss Katie Gatling, Mr. W. M. Simmons, Miss Amanda Miller, Lawyer W. M. Simmons, Miss Idelle Robinson, and Miss Dellie Simmons was general entertainer. Dr. Simmons bade relatives and friends farewell on Friday evening and left for Washington to resume his work, carring the best wishes of the vicinity with him.

Death of an Aged Woman.

Piqua, Ohio, Special.

Mr. Reuben Redman of Urbana is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cole of West Boone street. Don't forget the "You Know Meeting. The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. P. M. Huggard Thursday. Mrs. A. Collins is convalescent. Messrs. Wm. Washington, James Wilson and James Collins were in Troy Sunday evening. The church Aid Society will meet at Mrs. D. Kendells Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mary Jane Kenney of Troy, spent Sunday here. Mr. Albert Boone of Van West, O., spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Vera Kendell. Misses Minnie Huggard and Bertha Moss spent Sunday in Sidney. The funeral services of Mother Wright were held in Cyrene A. M. E. church, and were very impressive. Rev. C. D. White, J. P. Wilson and D. R. Collins officiated. She had reached the ripe age of 86 years Mrs. Richardson has returned from a weeks visit to Dayton, Ohio.

Meeting of the Douglass Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

The Douglass club met at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening and the program was an interesting one, Miss Hattie Booth read a paper subject, "The life of Abraham Lincoln;" Mr. Oglesby sang a solo; Mrs. S. S. Wheatley read an item on Mrs. B. T. Washington's work among colored women in the South; Miss Savania Lewis read an item, "More Race Pride Necessary;" Miss Hackley sang, "Doris;" Mrs. Aletha Hedghbeth read a paper and select reading; C. O. Bailiff gave an interesting talk on the curfew law. Mrs. Rossie Phillips died Nov. 8th of comsumption. Miss Anna Stafford is on the sick list. Rev. Mrs. M. J. Bell was in the city last week. Joseph Brown who has been ill with throat trouble, is able to be out again. A. N. Stewart has returned from Cassopolis. C. B. Grayson is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. William Ridgely of Allegan is visiting Jessie Ridgeys family on Maple street.

Ennis (Tex.,) News.

Ennis, Tex., Special.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows met last Tuesday night in their regular meeting at 8 o'clock. Noble grand W. M. Underhill called the meeting to order and proceeded to business. Prof. J. T. Elliott is very ill. Brothers M. F. Brown and P. W. White left the lodge room to set up with Prof. Elliott and also D. V. Young and H. Gray called to see Mr. Elliott last week. F. Roark lost his child a few days ago. Mr. Arthur Russell left for Denison, Texas, last week. Mr. Dan Adam bought a nice set of furniture last week. Mr. John Swain, jr., has moved in his new building. Mr. Allen Neal is very ill.

THE
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SENTIMENTS

The treatment of the colored people in Jackson Ward on last Tuesday, not only disgusted the colored voters, but even the white Democrats, who saw how outrageously they were being robbed.—Richmond Planet.

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Enterprise will now have a push in America, and prosperity will have a smoother road to travel then ever before known in our government.—Huntsville (Ala.) Journal.

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For recorder of deeds, Washington, D. C., let all hands join and give it to one of Arkansas' sons, Hon. M. W. Gibbs. Arkansas is in a better condition than ever before to do honor to her sons. No back-biting, but with General Powall Clayton in the lead, let us all give one strong and mighty pull and we guarantee all will be well.—American Guide.

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In no political contest in the history of this country has there ever been such a display of the spirit of true patriotism as was exhibited at the polls Tuesday.—The Race-Standard.

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Hurrah for McKinley, prosperity and protection all backed by a hundred-cent dollar!—Leavenworth (Kan) Herald.

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The colored voters of Maryland braved every temptation offered them by the Bryan managers, and stood by McKinley and the whole Republican ticket, first, last and all the time. Having filled their part of the contract, we will expect and demand the same consideration when the victors give out the spoils as is accorded to white men.—Baltimore Afro-American.

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Sound Money, protection and restriction of immigration are what Republicans guarantee the country as a result of Tuesday's victory, and they will restore confidence and bring about the prosperity so sadly needed. Rah! for McKinley and Hobart.—Cleveland Gazette.

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If not in the cabinet of President McKinley, in many of the prominent places within his direct gift the Afro-American deserves to be placed. The victory is won and not too soon to consider most seriously the full recognition of the staunchest factor in the ranks of the Republican party. Let no slates be made up that omits him.—Ohio Republican.

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We hope that the election last Tuesday will prove forever, that no party can ever expect to gain National supremacy, which will take in the principles that are advocated by Populist, Anarchists and Socialists.—State Capital.

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New Orleans has shown its tendency to Republicanism by the vote cast today, and at the state election a few years hence we will sweep the city. The business and laboring people have at last opened their eyes and have come to the conclusion that Republicanism is a good thing, even if the brother in black is a part and parcel of the grand old party.—New Orleans Republican.

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And Honest Dollar! For Prosperity! For a Divided South! For a Republican House of Representatives, and Thomas B. Reed, the Speaker of it!—Des Moines Bystander.

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The political contest just closed will stand as the most remarkable since 1860. The triumph of McKinley was brought about by the patriotic men of both parties, who had in view only the honor of their country.—Journal of the Lodge.

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To our defeated friends we commend the cheery ways of looking at disappointment as the lot of mortals, as an essential part of our discipline here below. We may always make them stepping stones to nobler life!—The Dial of Progress.

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Wonder when the notification committee will wait upon Mr. Bryan to notify him of his defeat? And when will his letter of acceptance be ready?—The Enterprise.

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Major McKinley, who led the forces to victory, will surely demonstrate his worthiness for the confidence which his fellow countrymen bestowed upon him. He is no experiment. Tutored in the old school of statemen, he is diplomatic, honest and thoroughly capable of fulfilling the important duties which devolve upon the President of the United States.—Broad Axe.

A New Organization.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

Prof. F. S. Delaney, of the Science department, gave a very intetesting entertainment Faiday evening. Rev. Sturgiss, of Madison, N. J., has entered the Seminary. Mr. Gilliam paid his parents a visit in Sheridan, Ind., this week. Mrs. J. P. Shorter has returned from Indianapolis. Rev. R. A. Adams has returned to the Theological department much improved in health. Bishop B. F. Lee is at home after a long absence. McKinley's election was hailed at Wilberforce with much joy. In him we can see our country's future looming up with prosperity. Bishop B. W. Arnett has returned home after a series of speeches delivered at various places. We are always glad to see the venerable father. We have organized a 20th century club with the following officers: O. E. Jones, of Ohio, president; H. F. Bray, of Indiana, vice-president; O. L. Moody, of Arkansas, secretary; H. E. Stewart, of Indiana, treasurer. We expect a large membership, and success is inevitable. The object is to erect in the dawn of the 20th century a massive stone building to be used as a Theological building in connection with Payne Seminary.

"Two Hearts that Beat as One."

Augusta, Ark., Special.

Miss Alice Dehart and H. C. Wells were married Nov. 4th at the A. M. E. church by Rev. J. D. Dennis, of Hope Ark. The marriage was attended by many of the colored friends, and also a number of whites. There was a reception given at the residence of Mrs. C. Jones Nov. 5th, to congratulate the bride and groom. Many friends were out. Rev. J. D. Dennis left for Newport to meet the annual conference which was in session. J. W. Harmon, Mrs. Lue James, Mrs. Hannah McNeely, Mrs. Mattie Roddy, Mrs. Nancy Roddy, Mrs. Nellie Smith are all attending the conference at Newport, Ark. Miss Louise McDonald, who has been visiting friends in Howee Station, is at home again.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given in honor of Miss Rhoda Jones at their lovely home No. 111 Haydon November 2nd. Through the excellent management of Mr. Jones every thing worked like magic. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mrs. S. A. Raines, her mother, and also Mrs. H. B. Turner of Logansport sent several beautiful tokens. Among the guest present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. I. Williams, Mr. Bland, Mr. S. Davis, Mr. H. Brown, Mrs. N. Black, Miss Ollie Brown, Miss Addie Hall, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Viola Allen. Miss Laura Brown and Mr. S. M. Raines. Music was the principal amusement of the evening, several beautiful selections were rendered by Miss Ollie Brown. The repast was excellent, All bid Mr. and Mrs. Jones good night, at a late hour and wishing Mrs. Jones many happy returns.

Progressing Literary Work.

Richmond, Ind., Special

Col. Robbin's baby, who has been ill with lung fever, died Thursday and was buried Saturday from the Second Baptist church. The young people of the A. M. E. church are doing fine with their literary work, and have large attendance. The Wesleyan revival is still going on. They have one or two converts. Miss Bertha Thompson left Monday for a visit to Fountain City. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas have retured from Arkansas. Mrs. Jourdin is at home from Louisville, Ky.

Seriously Wounded.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Special.

Edward Hainline and William Wadlington attended the rally at St. Louis Oct. 31st. It was one of the largest outpourings of the campaign in that city. Peter Clemmons was seriously wounded on the 31st, ult., by getting his foot mashed. Clarence Edwell returned home Thursday night, Oct. 29th, from Little Rock, Ark. Tony Gatlin returned from Elmot, Ark., on the 31st ult. Jodie Lee returned to this city from Ironton, Mo., the 1st, inst. A torch light procession illuminated the city the 2d. A grand entertainment was given at Brown' Chapel A. M. E. church on the 2d. Lloyd Elum, one of our beloved young men died on the 3d inst., after a long illness. The funeral took place on the 4th at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, conducted by Elder James H. Randall, pastor of the A. M. E. church. Miss Nellie Johnson arrived in this city on the 4th inst., to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Randall. Wm. Tarnish went to Arkansas on the 3d and returned on the 6th. The Social Cornet band, of this city, will soon appear with new instruments.

Creditable Demonstration.

Brazil, Ind., Special.

On Oct. 30th the last Republican demonstration was held in this city, at which time we played quite a conspicuous part in the parade and on the program as well. In the parade there were five beautifully decorated floats filled with well dressed boys and girls wearing yellow badges, white and yellow dresses and singing appropriate campaign songs. Preceding these were twenty handsomely dressed ladies on horseback. Most of the ladies wore yellow costumes, and all wore yellow badges. Following and intervening the floats were delegations of men afoot wearing McKinley and Hobart badges, carrying banners. The comic feature of the display were several young men on dunkies. In the evening at Lincoln hall, hundreds assembled to witness the final demonstration before the election. The Jones family choir, the Donnolsonville quartette and a beautiful solo by Mrs. Belle Jones, proved to be among the chief attractions of the evening. The entire affair was a creditable one and created much worthy comment from the best whites of the town.

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LIGHT FROM OTHER SHORES

Spain has utterly failed to negotiate a loan of $200,000,000 to carry on the war in Cuba.

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In Australia the wool clip of many stations has to be hauled long distances by wagon.

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In New South Wales and Victoria the Labor party holds the balance of power; in South Australia it practically controls the policy of the Government.

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It is said that Janko, the Hungarian cartoonist, who died a few weeks ago, made over 80,000 drawings in the 63 years of his life.

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Marie Corelli is a Catholic and was educated at a convent where the chapel service first suggested to her the motive for "Barabas."

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The sultan of Turkey of late has been given quite a number of nicknames. The last to come to the service is that of Hamid the hangman.

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M. Hamelle, president of the French Cyclist' Union, has called for a meeting of representatives from the cycling bodies of Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Great Britain, Austria and the United States, to discuss the organization of professional world's championship.

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Li Hung Chang's tour is bearing fruit. British mercantile bodies in the East have informed the British Foreign Office that they favor an increase of Chinese import duties to 10 per cent. ad valorem, provided the inland taxation of foreign goods be removed.

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Parental authority is rapidly loosing ground in European codes of law. In France the formalities for dispensing with parents' permission in marriage have been simplified and the age up to which it is required reduced, and now Germany has cut down the age to which parental consent is needed to twenty one.

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The practical use of aluminum is extending in various parts of Europe. In Germany two corps of the army are equipped with aluminum, which includes chevrons and every article of metal usually carried on the person, even the button on the clothes and the pegs in the shoes. The sword, bayonets, scrabbards, etc., are also made of the new light metal. In Paris there is a cab made of aluminum, and in many of the races at Longchamps the horses were shod with aluminum.

Prominent Visitors.

Normal, Ala., Special.

Our school was favored with a visit from Fathers O'Grady and Murray of the Catholic church, accompanied by Miss Mollie McGee, a friend to the institution. Both of these reverend gentlemen talked to our students. Our band, under the direction of A. W. LeBoo, and a quartette fron the school assisted in a musical concert in Huntsville last week. Our president spent a day in Gadsden, a few days ago. This month's examinations show improvement in the classes and prospects of better results in the future. The band concert given by the young men of the school was a grand success. The librarian has arranged to have a set of shelves set apart for books sent us by our Alumni. It is to be hoped that the shelves thus set apart will in some way stand for a measure of the love the Alumni bears their Alma Mater.

A Young Evangelist—Personals.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Prof. W. C. Wilson opened school at Topton, Monday Nov. 9th, with a good number present. When you want to read a good colored newspaper call on T. Murray, on 11th street and 33rd avenue. The boy preacher Tommy Brown has preached in the following churches Pilgrim Progress Baptist church Sunday Nov. 1st; Tuesday evening the 3rd he had quite a large congregation at the A. M. E. church; Thursday night he preached his farewell sermon at the City Hall to a large crowd of colored and white people. The St. Paul M. E church people will have a grand rally next Sunday the 15th; Prof. J. L. Wilson, of the Academy, with his students will assist in the grand rally. Rev. Dr. J. Wechler preached at the Congregational church Sunday Nov. 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m. to a fair congregation. Rev. C. L. Harris who has been sick for some time is improving. Rev. A. M. Trotter arrived in the city Sunday; he has been filling his appointments.

The election passed off very quietly here. Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson with about twenty-five of his students spent Sunday evening Nov. 8th in the east-end, at Haven Chapel, with L. J. S. Bell. The public school and the Meridian Academy schools are doing well. Mrs. Belle Harris, of Vicksburg, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. F. G. Moore, has returned home. Mrs. India Jones and baby, have been very sick the past week. Zeb King an old citizen, died at the residence of Warner Reid, Wednesday night the 4th and was buried on the 5th; Rev. L. W. Watson officiated. The literary society met at the Lincoln school building Friday night Nov. 6th. Jos. Cole, president, and Miss Ella Jameson the able secretary were in their places. Subject for discussion was "Resolved, that a teacher has a greater enfluence than a preacher." Affirmative J. W. Isabel and D. Parker; negative L. W. Wilson and Miss C. A. Rush; Judges E. H. Washington, Miss Bertha Ramsey and J. A. Gibson, they decided in favor of the affirmative; critic, Miss M. Meyer. The meetings are well attended. Every body is invited to attend. Miss Martha Richey, of Winchester, who has been visiting her brother A. J. Richey, has returned home. Rev. Dan Shoemake, a former resident of this place, but now of the First Baptist church at Yellow Pine, Ala., has been visiting his brethers Messrs. Wm and David Shoemake. Mrs. C. B. Hyman has been very sick

Miss Lillie Fiker opened a public school at Pilgrim Rest on the 2nd. Henry Smith and Miss Hattie Love were married at Collinsville, Sunday evening at 2 o'clock Nov. 1st, at the home of the brides' parents. Rev. Browken of the Baptist church of that place, officiated. After dinner they left for Meridian. They are now domiciled at their residence corner 34th avenue and 11th street. Rev. W. M. Cochran has returned to the city. Rev. W. H. Jernigan was in the city on the 8th. He left on the same date for Lockhart. We congratulate L. S. Nelson who will soon be back in the mail service. Jos. Gaston the watch repairer is doing good business. Charles Darton is sick at his home in the west end. Solomon Johnson is very sick at his home on 33rd near 14th street.

A Social Affair—Death.

Columbus, O., Special.

A social entertainment was given at 440 East Cherry street by Miss Garland and J. Watkins. Among those present were Misses Watkins, Starr, Johnson, Harris, and Messrs. W. Clark, O. Artist, W. S. Tener, J. Mitchel, W. Washington. Y. Freeman of Albany, who has been visiting his daughter, has returned home. Mann Dipps of Plain City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dagged. Miss Lula Wilson has returned from Michigan. Miss Eva Trent, after, a long illness died and was buried from the Second Baptist church of which she was a faithful member. The Queen of Sheba Court turned out. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory of Lancaster visited Mrs. Edwards in Neel street. Mrs. Lula Roberson has moved to Capital street. Mr. Edwards of Third street is on the sick list. Geo. Powell and O. Nickens are organizing a minstrel troup and will take the road the 29th. J. R. Dent will visit his folks in Baltimore this week.

Eufaula (Ala.,) News.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

The election passed over very quietly here. Johnny Cosby is on the sick list. Mrs. Bell Ladd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cataledge at Americus, Ga. The Eufaula Baptist Academy is doing a successful business under the management of principal C. M. Wells, assisted by Miss Lulu Gray. Mrs. Daisy Young and Mr. J. D. Maddox, jr. Mr. N. D. B. Poole is teaching school at Otho. Mr. J. A. S. Perry has purchased a new hack. The entertainment given by the Benevolent Society on Oct. 30th was a success. Mrs. Stella Rollins runs a nice grocery store on Barbour street. Mrs. Catherine Beverly is quite sick. There will be a Thanksgiving drill Nov. 25th at Hart's hall, Miss Amanda Mitchell manager. Mrs. Fannie West is quite sick. Louis Johnson runs a first class restaurant. John Hodge will treat you nice. Mr. Gus Askew, our leading blacksmith is doing a good business. The Freeman is read here with great interest and is a welcome visitor to many homes. Mrs. Mary Butler is a dear lover of The Freeman. Misses Lizzie Thomas and Carrie Johnson subscribed for The Freeman. Mr. Elijah Smart is quite sick. Mr. Dave Banks is on the sick list. Roman Dukes and Miss Hattie Washington were quietly married at St. Johns A. M. E. Parsonage Thursday night by Rev. John Harmon. Mrs. Ida Jones returned to Macon, Ga., Nov. 6th. H. A. Wynn is quite sick. Mrs. Sallie Harris died Monday the 9th. Mrs. Mary Gary left Monday for Yazoo City, Miss. Prof. C. M. Wells, Mr. Will Timothy and The Freeman's agent, spent a pleasant time at Glennville last Sabbath. Rev. John Harmon was called to the bedside of his mother at Smithville, Ga, Wednesday. Rev. John Harmon attended the Macon conference this week at Americus, Ga. Get The Freeman from W. H. Wallace.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

Young man, if yu look to the world fer your reward, yu will be insolent before yu git half way thru life. First git the approval of yure owne conshience, and the world will certainly, in due time, giv yu theirs.

Certre shots are what tells one bullet in the bull's-eye iz worth 10 that just miss it.

Buty and brains are seldom found togather; this iz too much to expect.

The best ov us owe more to chance than we are willing to admit.

I hain't got but little konfidence in mi own judgement, and I hain't got much more in other peoole's.

Ekonemy will beat all the good luk and kunning in this world, and will giv even kapasity a hard fite for the belt.

Thare iz nothing so cheap az opinyums. Every body haz sum to dispose ov. They ain't worth mutch enny how; if they waz, folks wouldn't be so anxious to giv them away.

Most ov the lies that are told, are told from habit rather than a malishus desighn,

Yu ain't certain ov enny man's reputashun or estate until he iz in the hands ov the undertaker.

Silence iz allwuss safe, and iz frequently the smartest thing we kan say.

It iz the fear ov the law, more than the luv ov it, that keeps the best ov us out ov mischivef. It iz no disgrace to be bit bi a dog once, but the seckond time it iz.

I think we reach more konklushums bi guessing than we do bi reazoning.

The most penitent and humble in the world are thoze who have simply outlived their sins and transgreshuns.

The man who marrys a woman simply for her buty haz got but little more property in her than hiz nabors hav.

Repentance iz the highest price we kan pay for ennything, and yet mankind are kontinually bidding against each other for the privilege.

I rather like them kind ov folks who set down square in a chair, and lean bak hard; they akt to me az tho they had cum to stay.

Election Notes.

Clarksville, Tenn-, Special.

Jessie Graham was elected representative by a large majority over Fort and Gilbert Johnson. Garth the colored Democrat and Lewis Stacker and Isham Vance were given a warm reception by the regulators. Hon. J. C. McReynolds was defeated for Congress by J. W. Gaines, a Democrat. Hon. G. Q. Boyd, the retired candidate for Congress spoke at the opera house on November 2nd.

Hamilton (Ohio) Notes.

Hamilton, O., Special.

A very interesting program was rendered Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. T. Sampson entertained Mr, and Mrs. Tarry and Mr. W. Craig Sunday for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. F. Pace entertained the Y. M. S. club Thursday evening. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all present. Rev. Morris spent last week in Indianapolis. The Women's Mite Missionary Society met Friday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. J. Dickerson was called here Friday evening by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. Smith. Mrs. R. Harper of Lane street is very ill, later died Sunday at 9 o'clock.

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"Wall, it is so, whether you believe it or not. Why, I see a feller jest now who sez he don't believe anybody would ever die at all, if they kep' themselves kinder wet through all the time with this water."

"Oh, shaw!" sez I. (I seldom say shaw, but this seemed to me a time for shawin'.)

But Josiah kep' on, for he wus fearfully excited. Sez he, "Why, the fellow said, there wuz a old man who lived right by the side of this spring, and felt the effects of it inside and out all the time, it wuz so healthy there. Why the old man kep' on a livin', and a livin', till he got to be a hundred. And he wuz kinder lazy naturally and he got tired of livin'. He said he wuz tired of gettin' up mornin's and dressin' of him, tired of pullin' on his boots and drawin' on his trowses, aud he told his grandson Sam to take him up to Troy and let him die.

"Wall, Sam took him up to Troy, and he died right away, almost. And Sam bein' a good hearted chap, thought it would please the old man to be buried down by the spring, that healthy spot. So he took him back there in a wagon he borrowed. And when he got clost to the spring, Sam heard a sithe, and he looked back, and there the old gentleman wuz a settin' up a leanin' his head on his elbo, and he sez, in a sort of a sad way, not mad, but melancholly, 'You hadn't ort to done it, Sam. You hadn't ort to. I'm in now for another hundred years.'"

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South Before the War is in Cleveland, O., this week.

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Jas. Jackson is with the Alabama Cracker Jacks.

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The Octoroons are still holding their own in the East.

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Puggsley's Tennessee Warblers are in Dover this week.

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Mahara's Minstrels are in Seattle, Wash., this evening.

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"Southern" Billy Miller is resting at his home in Vicksburg, Miss.

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Ben F. Payne opened with Old Tennessee in Chicago, Oct. 28th.

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Oriental America is turning people away in Patterson, N. J., this week.

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Black Carl, of Sam T. Jack's Creoles, celebrated his birthday Nov. 1st.

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Black Patti Troubadours are in Boston this week playing to excellent business.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers were in Tonawanda, N. Y., the 14th and 15th instant.

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Sam T. Jack's Creoles are doing their customary good business in Troy, N. Y., this week.

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Oriental America company gave a sacred concert in Washington, D. C., Sunday, the 1st inst.

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Darkest America is certainly one of the best representations of plantation life on the stage to-day.

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Billy C. Caldwell is playing dates through Ohio. He is at New Wonderland theatre and musse, Toledo, this week.

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The Colored Sports played to excellent business in Wilkesbarre, Pa., this week, Crowded houses at every performance.

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Prof. Sol White's Superb Band and Orchestra are with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros' combination, and will be at liberty after Nov. 21st.

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Owing to political excitement, the Colored Sports were compelled to cancel their engagement at Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 2d and 3d.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers have finished their tour of the Provinces of Canada and have now entered the States singing to excellent houses.

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Bert A. Williams and Geo. W. Walker are the authors of the following songs: "Dora Dean," "Oh, I Don't Know," "Society," and "When Miss Maria Johnson Marries Me."

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Hodges & Launchemere are playing a return engagement at the Standard theater, New York City, this week. They are great favorites in the metropolis.

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Williams and Walker are producing the hottest "coon act" seen in New York City for many days, at Koster & Bial's. They are now in their second week in this place of amusement.

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Lew Johnson's Refined minstrels are playing to fine business. They will appear in the following places: St. Helena, Cal. 7-8; Colastoga 9; Middletown 10; Lakeport 11; Oakland 12-13.

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Miss Myrtle Hart, the only colored harpist in the United States, is to appear before a Washington audience in a harp recital at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church on Friday evening, Nov. 27th. Miss Hart is an Indiana girl, born in Evansville and raised and educated in Indianapolis. All the members of the family are musicians and her father, Prof. Henry Hart, is one of the best known colored violinists in the United states. Miss Hart studied three years under Edmond Schnecker, formerly professor of the harp at Leipsic, Germany, and is now harp soloist in Theodore Thomas' orchestra, of Chicago.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial orchestra have been playing to crowded houses during their stay in London, Ont. They sang in the new First Methodist church, being one of the opening attractions, and delighted an audience of 1,200 people. It is claimed to be the finest church in Western Ontario. Jimmie Lightfoot, the famous young basso, was very popular in his bass solos and received unlimited applause. Nathan Warner was well received in his trombone and opheiclide solos. They are doing a far better business than was expected.

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The Colored American, of Washington, D. C., recently said: "Al. G. Fields' unique company, styled 'Darkest America' has made a pronounced hit here this week, packing the Bijou Theatre nightly with the most brilliant audiences that the popular house has known this season. The organization comprises half a hundred of the best Afro-American talent in the country and the entertainment they give is full of clear, bright and wholesome fun and their singing, dancing and sketch work is strictly up-to-date. Their deliniation of Negro life, carrying the race through all its historical phases from the plantation, into reconstruction days and finally painting our people as they are to-day, cultured and accomplished in social graces, holds the mirror faithfully up to nature. 'Darkest America' besides amusing, contributes a chapter to history. The scenic effects are noteworthy. The characters are in competent hands. Sam Lucas, the nester of Afro-American comedians heads the list, ably seconded by his brilliant wife. Mr. Lucas like wine improves with age and his comedy scintillates with all the luster that won for him his exalted place in the mimic world. Despite the fact that Mr. Lucas is dubbed the 'dean of the Negro stage' and that his name is associated with the early traditions of Afro-American theatricals, it would be a gross libel to call him an old man. Mrs. Lucas is a splendid musician and renders difficult selections upon the violin and cornet. James Crosby comes in for a large share of applause. He is conscientious and has decided talant. His singing and dancing are among the best 'cards' of the show. Billy Miller is a monologuist of no mean ability. Miss Florence Hines has established herself as the best male impersonate now before the public and when she is billed her admirers join her in 'hanging the expense' and turn out to hear her famous songs. The enthusiastic feature is Prof. Henderson Smith's superb military band. It easily leads its class in the country and reflects great credit upon the capacity of its painstaking director."

A Swell Affair.

Montreal, Canada, Special.

A Leap Year party was given by the the ladies of Montreal the 28th ult., at one of the most magnificent halls of this city. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and many other rich plants. The music was simply superb. Some indulged in dancing, while others looked on. At 12 p. m. came the grand march to the dining hall, led by Chas. Smith and Miss Carrie Riggins, where all enjoyed a most delicious repast. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sportsman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard, Mr. and Mrs. George Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. French, Mmes. Richie, Porter, White and Rigins, Misses Tillie Jones, V. Truehart, Amel Truehart, Carrie Riggins, Maud and Bessie Brown, Messrs. Chas. Smith, John Hutchfield, Edward Steele, Carter, Hatter, Jones, Bell, Barber, Dr. Puttifoot, of West Indies and Will Allen, of Nashville, Tenn. Miss V. Trueheart expects to leave for New York soon. Charles Smith is one of Montreal's leading society men. Dr. Puttifoot, of West India, is attending school at the Bishops college. Ed. Steele left Friday for parts unknown. Wm. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., is studying law in Montreal. The best Negro journal in the country is The Freeman. Fred. Croher was in the city last week after a fifteen day's visit to Vancovers, B. C. Walter Blackburn, of Cincinnati, O., expects to make Montreal his future home.

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

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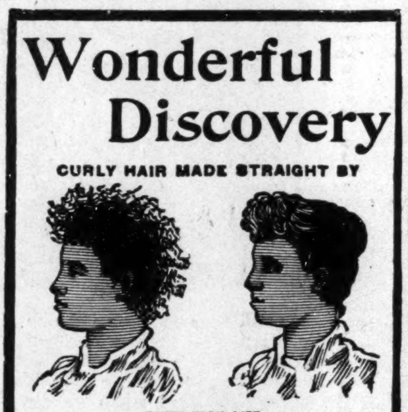

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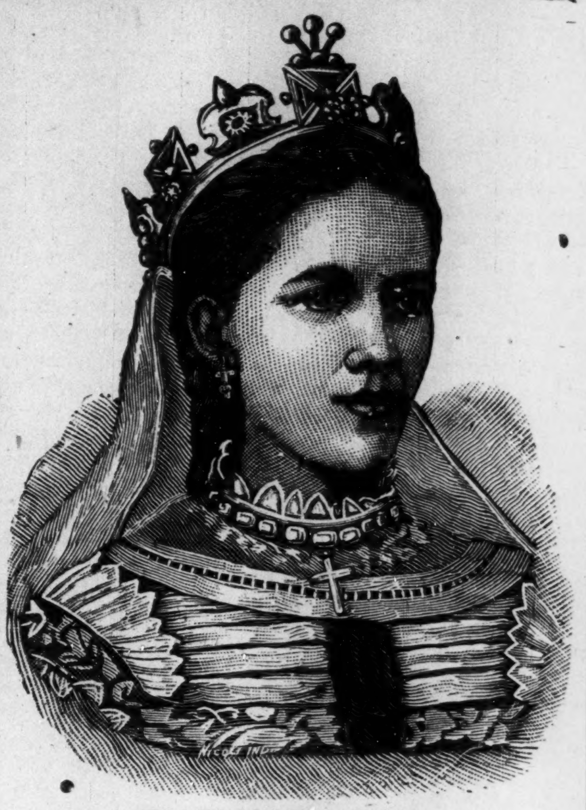

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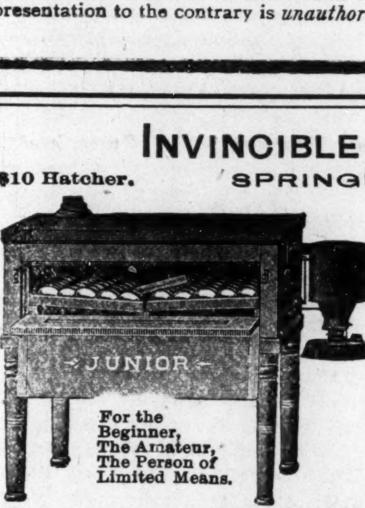

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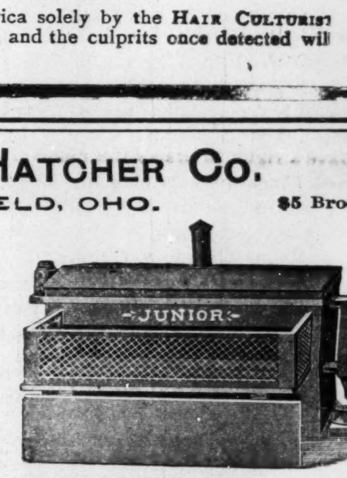

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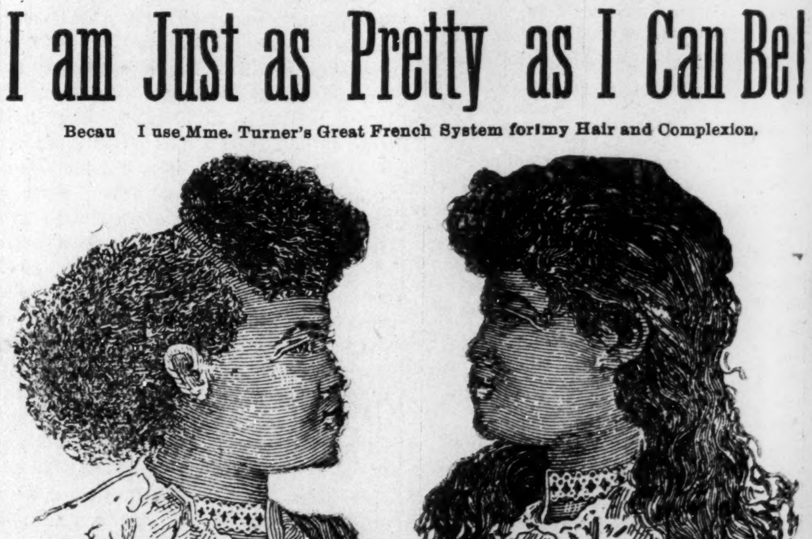

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WORTH OF TRUE WOMAN.

SINCE BEING TEMPTED BY THE EVIL ONE HER MISSION

Has Been to Redeem Fallen Man—Her Name Written on the Pages of History—With a Stroke of Her Pen She Touched the Hearts of Thouaands—Her Duty.

[From an address delivered by Miss L. C. Williams in St. Matthews A. M. E. church. Greenville, Miss.]

In the dawn of creation God saw that it was not good for man to dwell alone, so He gave to him a companion, woman. Not long had beautiful woman dwelt in the Garden of Eden, enjoying the blessings of the Divine before she was tempted by the evil one, and she in turn tempted man; caused him to sin and with her to be driven from the friutful garden, to ever afterwards live by the sweat of his brow. to feel the heat of summer, the chill of winter, to endure sickness, sorrow, pain and death. From that distant past to this late day, woman has been striving to make amends for the wrongs she has done. Yet if man had been the great giant of strength that he now represents himself to be, why did he allow the tender words and loving smiles of a woman to lead him astray? I await a reply. Here, I take up the good that woman has since done to compensate for her early sin.

In her devotions to the Almighty she has been as faithful as man. For example we take Hannah of old, when she went to the temple believing and offered Samuel to the Lord. Beautiful Esther, who after praying, had confidence in God, therefore, she decked herself in splendor and returned to go before the King to plead for her people, despite the King's decree. Woman's loyalty is displayed in the case of Ruth and Naomi. God's tender love and lasting confidence in woman is represented in his choosing a pure woman to be the mother of his son, Christ. Therefore, while woman brought sin into the world, she afterwards brought redemption. Leaving the sacred we take woman in a secular sphere, and we find that she has proven her bravery in battle, her ability to govern, her sense of duty in peace. For the one we point to Joan of Arc, for the other to Elizabeth of England. Woman has written her name on pages of history by her own pen, and we may call it but a short while ago since the pen of a woman touched the hearts of hundreds and caused them to look with pity upon an enslaved people; to see as they never saw before and from seeing, to think and do. Therefore, if the Afro-Americans have a right to praise the name of Abraham Lincoln for issuing the celebrated Emancipation Proclamation they have as great a right to pay tribute to the noble, dead, but ever living woman, Harriett Beecher Stowe, for the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to say nothing of her other noble deeds.

Woman has duties too that are hers alone viz., the care of the household, the rearing of her children, the making of happy homes, from which comes good citizens for the general government. It is true that every good woman is not and cannot be mistress of a house; cannot be wife or mother, from the fact that in many sections, the women out number the men. Besides there are so many men who are unwilling and many others who are unfit to be husbands. Yet, woman in the single sphere can be useful to herself, the community and her creator. One of the greatest blessings a single woman can bestow upon a community is to lead a virtuous life. A life pure before God and unquestionable before men (save the slanderer.) A virtuous woman is generally industrious, and if industrious she will be Godly. It is sometimes best for women to live alone. In all cases it is better to live single than to marry an unworthy man. I must add that a woman is simply a fool who marries a man to reform him. If you cannot convert the lover, you will fail to to convict the husband.

The woman who has been fortunate in marriage has before her or around her, a beautiful life. True, the husband and father goes out to face danger and to make a support, but the wife and mother remains at home training her children, as is pleasing to the Lord, teaching them to be useful, mild and true. In the meantime she comforts the husband when he is distressed, gives to him a helping hand by her economy; on the whole makes the home a fore-taste of heaven by her Christian walks. Her children are trained for the walks of life by having the hand and heart educated as well as the brain. They are taught that idleness is a sin, and that false pride and vain ambitions lead to crime. The son reared by such a mother is prepared to lend a hand in making the world better, while the daughter is a fit subject to train the young or be lead to the altar by a good man, and with him start out to build another home, a temple for the Lord.

So many great men are spoken of in history, monuments tower, statutes stand to commemorate their glory, but let us consider that the wife and mother figured largely in the moulding of the man. We all know that from a good tree cometh forth good fruit, then from a great woman cometh a great son, her greatness being latent while his is active. General Garfield attributes much to his mother, and our hero, Frederick Douglass, speaks in tenderest tones of that sweet faced mother who was powerless to train as she fain would have done her little boy, Fred. His hatred for slavery, his love for freedom, were inherited from that loving mother as was his aptness for learning his power of eloquence. The Spartan mother taught her son to love his country and to be brave in battle, hence the greatness of the Spartan soldier. Many an American mother has taught her son the love of truth, the spirit of union, ambition for right, glory of freedom. Hence from the surveyor's field America has had a Washington, from the woods where rails were split a Lincoln, as advocate for right a Henry Clay, as promoter of the race we now have a Booker T. Washington, as a fearless friend, John Mitchell, jr. Woman on the island of the sea, put forth her bravery in persons of Tousant La Overture, and our own W. B. Derrick. Woman whose dispositions were to expose and condemn wrong and to hold up the good that all might see and be benefitted, have put forth their energies in person of a G. L. Knox, a T. Thomas Fortune and others who time will not permit me to mention. I am persuaded to say, show me a great and good man and I can tell some of the characteristics of his mother. even though she died as he was born; for the mother lives on in the son, and as the mother lives in the son the wife lives for the husband. While I admit that woman's sphere is in the home it has become quite necessary that she prepare herself for outer labors. I hope the day will never dawn in which woman will take man's place, but I do claim that woman must help to fit man for his place. She must train the boys from whom will come our future men. She must prove to the girl the worth of true womanhood. And now to sum up the whole, the woman of the 19th century is rising from the desire to be beautiful alone to the platform of right and duty.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

On account of the recent important sales of coins, the English government has added $30,000 to the annual grant for the British Museum.

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Strangers present at the Czar's coronation were astounded at the unpaved condition of Moscow. They found that it would cost $30,000,000 to pave the town, and that the work would practically have to be done over every year on account of the effects of the frost.

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Paul Wonneberger, of Grana, has in all seriousness invented a shoe heated by water, which is warmed by a small fire contained in the heel. The fire heats a small quantity of water, which is kept in constant circulation by the motion of the foot.

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On the third of June, at Gottingen, the new Institute for Physical Chemistry and Electro-Chemistry was opened under the direction of Professor Nernst, the first of its kind which at a German university is devoted exclusively to the above branches of science.

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According to the New York Electrical World, Dr. J. C. Perry and Mr. W. C. Cheney, superintendent of the Portland General Electric Company, have been very successful in defining free gold in quartz by means of Roentgen rays.

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A curious lake has been found in the island of Kildine, in the North Sea. It is separated from the ocean by a narrow strip of land and contains salt water under the surface, in which sponges, codfish, and other marine animal flourish. The surface of the water, however, is perfectly fresh and supports fresh water creatures,

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A late invention enables the motorman to turn a swich by setting a lever on the car, which places a hooked rod in position to engage the end of a lever attached to the switch, the forward motion of the car pulling the lever forward and down so as to release the hook at the proper place.

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Invalids are now given a bath without the necessity of removing them from the bed. The device consists of a canvas sheet fastened loosely to a frame over the bed, in which the patient is placed. The centre, being lower than the edges, it holds all the water necessary for the bath.

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A Boston man has invented an electric bell buoy which at frequent intervals and automatically strikes its own number, thus enabling the captain of any vessel within hearing distance to know his position on the darkest night or foggiest day. Three of these buoys have been placed in Boton harbor, and are soon to be tested by government officials.

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At death's door—the entrance to an undertaker's establishment.

Girls who have clocks on their stockings should always be on time.

When a man catches his foot in a frog it makes him hopping mad.

The silent watches of the night—those that have'nt been wound up.

The election has developed a new mental disease. It is called buttonitis.

Cobbs—"Dr Fizzick's daughter is a little duck," Slobbs—"Well, her father is a quack doctor."

A man dressed in a brown suit, brown hat and brown shoes walked down Brown street yesterday, eating a russet apple.

Muggins—"What is your friend Guzzler's occupation?" Buggins—"He's the skipper of a schooner." Muggins—"I never saw him skip one."

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Augusta, Ark., Special.

Miss Hattie O. Turner, of Searcy, Ark., who has been visiting friends in Gregory's Point, returned home Nov. 1st. O. S. McDade, of Mississippi, and M. C. Blake, of Tennessee, returned Oct. 30th and began teaching the 2d, inst. Millers Chapel choir met at Wards Chapel A. M. E. church the 1st, inst., and delightfully entertained everybody; afterwards a collection was taken up for their benefit. The choir was conducted by Mr. Hayward. The troupe of Augusta left on the 6th, for Gregory's Point, expecting to have a concert. Rev. S. T. Brown, pastor of Wards Chapel, left on the 3d for the annual conference, which convened in Newport the 4th inst. The young men of Harris Chapel settlement gave a reception on the 30th, ult. The Mite society of the A. M. E. church is still meeting every Thursday and having wonderful success.

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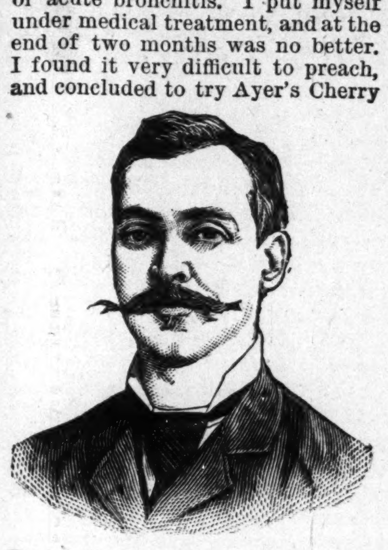

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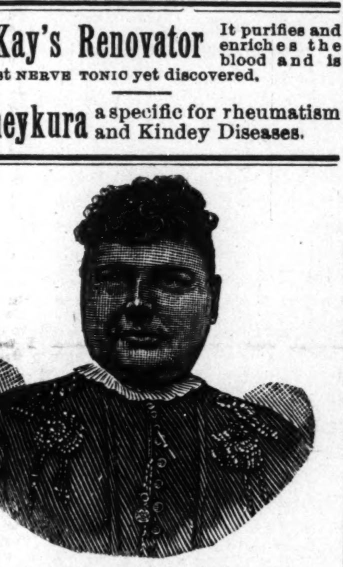

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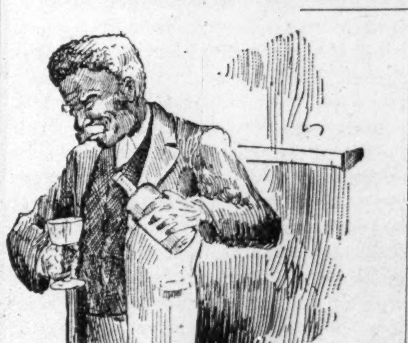

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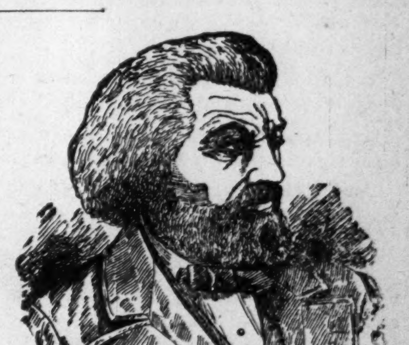

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Miss Lotta Higgs is seriously ill.

Bring in your locals Tuesday of each week.

Mrs. Dr. Grant Clay is ill at her home in Blake street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Ella B. Bass and John Curry, Nov. 18th.

Miss Ella Johnson substituted for Miss Ada Harris in the Norwood school during her recent illness.

R. W. Thompson, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., has been in the city the past week.

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On account of the inclemency of the weather, the meeting of the Indianapolis Literary for Tuesday evening was postponed.

Misses Lucille B. Harris of Henderson, Ky., Lottie Knox, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Phila Steward spent Sunday in Cincinnati, the guests of friends.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Xenia, O., will preach at Allen Chapel Sunday evening the 15th at 7:45. Come and hear him. The pastor has postponed the special sermon mentioned in the notes until Sunday week.

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A Witch Party.

The public is invited to a "Witch Party" Thanksgiving evening Nov. 26, for the benefit of the Launfal Circle of King's Daughters; to be given at 107 Highland Place. Committee: Kate A. Mann, Georgia Stevenson and F. D. Carter.

A Correction

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In your issue of the 31st ult., was stated that "Misses Harris and Lucas gave a bicycle dance." It should have read, "Misses Ada Harris and Ruth Higgs." Kindly correct the error and oblige,

GRACE E. LUCAS,
450 North West street.

R. W. Thompson in Town.

R. W. Thompson, chief clerk of the counting division, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., has been in the city for several days, the greater part of which time he was confined to the residence of his mother in Howard street, seriously ill. Mr. Thompson holds one of the most responsible positions occupied by an Afro-American in his department, and his divisions handles and records every public document and illustration printed under the authority of the government. Mr. Thompson, as is well known, was formerly connected with our local journals, and is now quite a liberal contributor to The Freeman and the Washington Colored American. Questioned as to politics on the recent election, he had no opinion to express, but his manner did not indicate that he was greatly displeased with the result. Mr. Thompson returned to his post at Washington, D. C., Thursday

JONES' TABERNACLE NOTES.

The young people are doing well with their club.

Come and hear the young choir of Jones Tabernacle Sunday morning.

Miss Hattie Howard, who has been quite sick for two weeks is convalescent.

The lunch served by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school was a success.

A variety social and nut cracking next Tuesday hight by Club No. 2 Mrs. Jane Thompson, captain.

Mrs. Maggie Lindsey will have charge of the Thanksgiving dinner and supper. She is an excellent cook—give her a call on that day.

Our first quarterly meeting will be held Nov. 22nd at 2:30 p. m., at which time we invite all ministers and their congregations.

Owing to the inclement weather the concert of Club No. 3, Nov. 10th will result in a free lunch Monday night, Nov. 16th at Mrs. Belle Kennedy, 289, Indiana avenue. Ticket sellers will please report to the captain.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

The solo rendered by Joseph Staten Sunday night was excellent.

There was an unusal large attendance at love feast last Monday evening.

The solos rendered by Misses Josie Easton and Bertha Morgan were excellent.

The solos rendered by Mme. Terry last Sunday evening was grand and highly appreciated.

Revs. C. C. Townsend and A. L. Murray administered sacrament to the inmates of the Alpha Home.

The C. E. Society will send a delegate to the District Convention which convenes in Muncie the last of November.

The very sweet solo rendered by Miss Georgia Stevenson last Sunday evening charmed the audience.

Rev. Murray, by special request, will preach a sermon on "Jealousy and its Results" Sunday night You are invited

There were socials at the homes of Mesdames Sophia Dupee, J. L. Myers, Mary Jackson, Melvina Smith and Susan Simms this week.

There will be socials at the homes of Mesdames Ora King, Nov. 18th, Susan Pierce, Nov. 20th, Georgia Alexander, Nov. 17th, and Mrs. Young's the 19th. All are invited.

The Missionary Society held quite an interesting session last Sunday afternoon. The missionary spirit is being revived, and there are marked indications of great work.

Services last Sunday were excellent. There were three accessions to the church—Catherine Tyler, Grant Howell and Sallie Lampkins. In the evening we were royally entertained by a most excellent song service, conducted by Prof. J. Milton Benson, who certainly deserves much credit for the excellent program rendered.

"The Negro of the Twentieth Century" was the subject of the paper read by Prof. Wm. Lewis last Sunday evening. Anyone possessing literary ability can fully realize that Prof. Lewis possesses great mental ability, which if carefully developed will place him upon the roll as one of our most distinguished twentieth century gentlemen.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

There were two accessions to the church last Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Dortch left for his home in Decatur, Ill., Wednesday.

Prepare to hear the female quartette at this church Thanksgiving night.

Rev. Wm. Dortch, of Decatur, Ill., preached two instructive and logical sermons Sunday.

The "At Home," given by the Ladies Circle at Mrs. Sim Ford's on Blake street Wednesday was an elite affair.

Dr. Carr was called home from Philadelphia, Pa., to preach the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Locklear which occurred at 2 p. m. Sunday.

There will be a Pink Japanese tea social at the church next Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of Progressive Club No. 6.

Dr. Carr will preach from the following subjects to-morrow: At 11 a. m., "This is That;" at 8 p. m., "The Angel Standing in the Sun."

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

If woman gossips are despicable, men gossips are absolutely abomniable. Here the real manly man interrupts by saying there are no men gossips. There shouldn't be, we know; but there are, all the same—mean, scandal-loving, reputation-destroying objects who pose as men, but who are not worthy the name. It wouldn't be so bad if these masculine gossips would confine their conversation to the substantial or imaginary pecadilloes of their own sex, but there doesn't appear to be enough spice in that tame sort of back-biting; therefore the busy body of the masculine gender hits upon some poor woman for his prey, and he goes about from one to the other of his acquaintances whispering his innuendoes and insinuations, doing ten times more harm than if he came right out and told in so many words what he had seen or heard.

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It is a fact to be recorded with a long, straight white mark, however, that the masculine gossip is not largely encouraged among the members of his sex who have any pretentions to real manliness. The women whom such men select as their victims are generally widows, who have no husbands to crush the lie these reprobates circulate, or else women who are struggling hard for a livelihood, and whose constant and necessary contact with the world makes them more liable to invite comment and unkind criticism than the wife or daughter whose honor is sheltered by the protecting love and care of men who work for them. The cowardly carcass is afraid of their protectors, but where he has nothing to fear he lets his foul tongue run riot, doing all his power to injure and annoy. It is well that some chivalry still exists among mankind and that the defenceless woman who cannot retaliate either through husband or brother, not infrequently finds staunch defenders in the ranks of those in whom the gossipper expects to find enthusiastic and credulous listeners.—Ex.

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We never did take much stock in politics, but a word to the boys: You have saved the country—peace, prosperity, and protection has been declared—roll up your sleeves, lay aside your cigars, stop loafing on street corners and make a bold, manly plunge in the world for a dollar—for sound money—don't wait for the plums to drop in your basket—you must shake the tree yourself.

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How strange! Everybody that has been to Chicago within the past ten years, are wondering what occurred—and what memorable event was connected with their departure therefrom.

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"Who throwed that brick?"

GRAND SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minor Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary.

The most notable event in society circles for the month of November was the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. John Minor, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which took place on the evening of the 2nd, at their lovely home 1370 N. Capital avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor are among the oldest and best families in the state, and on this occasion their parlors were crowded with representative citizens of the Hoosier capital, besides several guests from abroad. Mrs. Minor was tastefully gowned and presented a queenly appearance, while Mr. Minor was attired in the "conventional black"

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, evergreens and plants. The effect was highly artistic. The "silver bride and groom" were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Prof. Henry Hart and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Wilia, Mrs. Elias Walden, Miss Sarah Howell, of Galliopolis, O., Misses Lillian and Carrie Hill, and Miss Hattie Pickett. They did the honors gracefully. The affair was in all respects highly enjoyable and the hospitality dispensed was of the true Minor brand. The refreshments were a revelation of the culinary art, and were as varied and toothsome as they were sumptuous.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received, for which Mr. and Mrs. Minor desire to return thanks to their generous friends. A partial list is as follows: Mrs. Maggie E. Hill, St. Louis, berry spoon; Rev. and Mrs. Stokes, pepper and salt cruet; Sam'l White, tea spoons; Allen Wooden, syrup pitcher; Sarah E. Howell, Galliopolis, O., tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morton, butter dish; Mrs. Jane L. Thompson, cake basket; Mrs. Laura Wise and son, ½ doz. nut picks; James Gibbs, drinking cups; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hagood, ½ doz. tea spoons; Mrs. Joshua Carter, sugar spoon; Mrs. R. L. Sweeney, cut-glass fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, cake basket; Mrs. J. F. Pickett and Miss Lillian Hill, cream pitcher; Joshua Carter, bon-bon spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and family, knives and forks; Mrs. Jos. Parker, orange spoons; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manning, after dinner sugar spoon; Mrs. Rosa A. Carman, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beck, cream ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Sey Miller and mother, souvenir spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, fruit knife; Mr. and Mrs William Winn, Mr. and Mrs B. S. Fisher, berry spoons; Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. J. Lindsay, punch ladle; Miss H. E. Johnson, tea spoons; Miss Minnie Reed, cake basket; Mrs. Fannie Truesdale, butter knife; J. H. Sweeney and daughter Lizzie, cream ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kersey, Mrs. Kate Bazel, syrup pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Bolder, orange spoons; Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, sugar spoon; Mrs. A. B. James and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Webber, Mrs. S. B. Berry, tea pot; Mrs Hattie Jones, sugar spoon; Rev. and Mrs. T. Price, Evansville, Ind., baking and serving dish; Mrs. Ellen James, tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Doke, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Venerable, Rev. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Martha E. Brown, coffee pot; Mrs. P. G. Porter, berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Biffle, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Marcy, cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, cream ladle; Miss Minnie Churchill; one dollar; Willis R. Walker, one dollar; Mrs. Don Wells, Mrs. Othello Finley, fifty cents each; Mr. and Mrs. Walden and Mr. G. D. Johnson, tea set; Mrs. Lucy Burks, one dollar; Mrs. Sarah Pope, one dollar; Mr. and Mrs. Crucher, and Mrs. Brown, knives and forks.

OBITTUARY.

Mrs. Mamie Donohoo.

Mrs. Mamie Donohoo, the beloved wife of Rev. D. J. Donohoo, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, was born Jan. 21, 1857, in Sumbler County, Tenn., and departed this life, Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, 1896 in Corydon, Ky., aged 39 years and 9 months. She professed a hope in Christ at the age of 12 years, under the pastorate of Rev. Hillary Keys of the M. E. church of Gallatin, Tenn. She was the first one in her family to profess religion, and therefore led the rest of the family who professed a hope in Christ. She began teaching at the age of 15, and taught several years, and on coming to Indianapolis, Ind., entered the Normal school and graduated in 1882, and since then has taken her place among the educators of her race.

April 8, 1886, she was married to Rev. D. J Donohoo in this city. Their married life was an example among the ministry, as well as to the people in general. From this union there is much that can be said that will benefit the living; Paul's exhortation was surely observed in this marriage, for their union demonstrated the fact. She joined the A. M. E. Zion church in April, 1886. She was a member of the Missouri Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, being vice president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Board since its organization, and was also a member of the Educational Department, and a member of the Centennial Committee, and was appointed to read a paper on woman's day, subject "Woman as a Philanthropist," but was prevented by illness from attending the Centennial. She was a member of Excelsior Court, No. 31, Chicago, Ill. She leaves a husband, one sister, her church and society and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

A. WAKEFIELD, pastor A. M. E. Zion Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

We, the people, members and friends of the A. M E. Zion church, Chicago, Ill., beg leave to express our heartfelt sorrow: The hand of Divine Providence has taken from us our dear beloved Mamie Donohoo, our ex-pastor's wife, and though in our midst only four years we miss her sadly. She was a worker in church and Sunday school, and by her hands has the church gained many friends. No one can fill her place in our hearts, and we would not have it filled if we could. It will be a sacred thought in years to come to husband, relatives and friends, that shed radiance in our midst as long as she did. It will be a blessed recollection that she grew to love and be loved by all who knew her, and who will ever so tenderly cherish her sweet and pure memory. Be it

Resolved, That this be sent to the Indianapolis papers for publication, and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved husband.

Walters Metropolitan A. M. E Zion Church, Chicago, Ill.

Kelley Fretwell.

Kelley Fretwell, an old citizen, died Thursday of last week at his home in Agnes street of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. D. A. Graham officiating. He was a member of the G. U. O. F. and the Hod-Carriers Union. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. Jennie Locklear.

Mrs. Jennie Locklear died at her home in Columbia avenue Thursday, Nov. 5th, and was buried from the Second Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. J. W. Carr officiating. The Doves, of which society she was a member, had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mrs. Mary Davis was buried from Allen Chapel last Sunday morning. Rev. Murray preached quite an impressive funeral sermon, and was assisted by Rev. Young. She leaves a little daughter.

Joseph Todd.

Joseph Todd, for several years an employee of the Occidental barber shop died last Monday and was buried Wednesday. His funeral was a tended by Rev. A. Wakefield at his home in Blackford street. A wife survives him.

Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. M. Watkins, mother of Mrs. H. L. Sanders, died suddenly last Tuesday, at her home five miles northwest of the city, after an illness of two days. Funeral occurred from the residence.

Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Allen, mother of Cyrus Allen, died at her home in West Second street last week, at an advanced age.

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